THE WEATHER.

Rain on the coast, rain or snow and colder in the interior Friday. Saturday fair, colder on the coast.

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WILSON WELCOMES MORE PARLEYING

Glad to Consider Any Proposal That Tends to Peace

ATTITUDE REVEALED

Progressive Representative in Congress Urges Every Congressman to Stand Shoulder to Shoulder in Mexico Case.

Washington, March 19.—The United States government will welcome a re-opening of negotiations with the Huerta government or the Constitutionalists and will be glad to consider any proposal that will tend to draw the various factions together into a plan for the restoration of peace in Mexico.

This is the attitude President Wilson revealed today after reports reached here saying Senor Portillo y Rojas, minister for foreign affairs, in the Huerta cabinet had gone to meet John Lind, Mr. Wilson's personal representative, to seek a resumption of the peace parleys. Senor Rojas has been mentioned as the man who would succeed Huerta if he retired and the object of the visit to Mr. Lind, it was reported, was to acquaint the President's envoy with his personality. Incidentally the President, in talking with callers today, while remarking that he had had no official report of any new parleys, spoke in complimentary terms of the Mexican minister of foreign affairs as a man of high character.

What the President emphasizes in his informal discussions on the Mexican situation is that he, as President of the United States, has never sought to approve or disapprove of individuals who may aspire to the presidency of Mexico, and that he has no list of men whom he holds under a so-called ban because of alleged complicity in the assassination of Madero. His refusal to recognize Huerta, it may be stated on the highest authority, was not based on any personal antagonism to Huerta, but on the ground that the Constitutionalists would never be reconciled to the man who had overthrown Madero and Suarez, and that governments set up by arbitrary forces and not reflecting the popular will should not be dealt with by the United States.

Recognition Would Not Bring Peace.

Likewise, in the consideration of individuals who might seek the recognition by the United States, the principle President Wilson has been working on, is that recognition extended to any one set up in the presidency without some popular expression or without the endorsement of all factions, could not lead to peace.

In considering peace proposals from the Huerta government the United States, it is known now, will do all that it can to forward a peaceful settlement, but the conviction is as strong with the President today as it was when he sent his instructions to John Lind last summer, that peace in Mexico, in the last analysis, is dependent upon terms that will be acceptable alike to the Constitutionalists and the Huerta administration. He recognizes that the value of all proposals depends upon how far such plans seek to draw the Mexican factions together in common agreement upon a provisional president who can convoke elections, or rehabilitate the government machinery in a way that would be endorsed by the Mexican populace generally.

One of the suggestions recently made to President Wilson contemplates the sending of a commission of Americans of prominence to investigate the conditions in Mexico. Unofficial reports have had it that both Carranza and Huerta would receive such a commission.

President Wilson is carefully considering the suggestion, said to have been made originally by Oscar S. Strauss, former ambassador to Turkey, and prominent in the cause of world peace. The President, it is known, would be glad to send his commission, if it could assist the Mexican factions in arriving at an agreement, but it is believed he feels that actual proposals must necessarily originate with the Mexican factions and that unless the commission were invited to go to Mexico, its errand would be fruitless, mediation of some sort having previously been rejected by both Mexican factions.

What War Would Mean.

"War with Mexico means a war of exhaustion; the moment our troops pass the frontier the Mexicans will drop their quarrel and make common cause against the hated Gringoes," declared Representative Hulings, of Pennsylvania, Progressive, today, in the House. He declared it was the duty of Congressmen to stand shoulder to shoulder in the Mexican situation; that he believed order would never be restored in Mexico save by a strong man supported by a force superior to the factions now harrying the country, and that there was no such force in Mexico.

"I believe the time must come, if it has not already arrived," he added, "when it will be the imperative duty of this government to announce to the world that present conditions in Mexico must cease, and that unless, by a given time, the Mexicans themselves shall have made pacific arrangements to cease hostilities, the United States, in the interest of humanity, will undertake to restore peace and good order."

Rumor of Filibustering Party.

Laredo, Texas, March 19.—Rumors that an American filibustering party was preparing to invade Mexico from the vicinity of Palafox, Texas, caused Captain Howard, commanding Fort McIntosh to dispatch Troop "I," Fourteenth Cavalry, to that section today. No details of the rumored expedition are known.

It was opposite Palafox that Clemente Vergara, American ranchman,

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LOBBY COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE

Prison Contractors Said to Have Fought Bill

DR. WHITEN SUMMONED

Fund of $50,000 Raised to Defeat Hughes Bill to Restrict the Inter-State Transportation of Convict—Made Good.

Washington, March 19.—Allegations that a fund of $50,000 has been raised in the interest of prison contractors to defeat the Hughes bill to regulate and restrict the inter-State transportation of convict-made goods, will be investigated tomorrow by the Senate Lobby Committee.

While hearings on the Hughes bill were in progress today before the Inter-State Commerce Committee Senator Overman, chairman of the lobby committee was informed by Senator Hughes that statements had been circulated to the effect that a financial campaign against the measure was in progress. It was said the declaration had been made that a $50,000 fund to fight the bill had been raised, following the introduction of the measure last Summer.

Two subpoenas were issued tonight by Senator Overman's order. One was for Edward Boyle, a Chicago attorney, formerly treasurer of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, who also has represented prison contracting firms in the capacity of counsel. At a recent hearing before the Labor Committee of the House Boyle stated he was engaged in prison reform work, but that he also was in the employ of a Chicago shirt manufacturing firm, one of the largest prison contracting firms in the country. Boyle is now in Washington and has attended the hearings on the Hughes bill.

Dr. Whiten Summoned.

Dr. E. Stagg Whiten, of New York, an instructor at Columbia University, secretary of the New York Prison Reform Commission and chairman of the National Conference on Prison Labor, who is a staunch supporter of the Hughes bill, also has been summoned to tell what he has heard to support charges that an organized lobby is at work against the bill.

Champions of the pending legislation assert that for 26 years similar bills have been blocked in Congress. Four times such a bill has passed the House, only to die awaiting action in the Senate. They say the present situation is similar to that which existed in 1900 when an organized lobby worked against a bill to prohibit the transportation of prison-made goods.

The bill had passed the House, according to information given to the committee, when wardens of several penitentiaries met in Washington and organized a movement to defeat it. John F. Weyler, then warden of the Maryland penitentiary recently described the warden's work at that time before the Maryland penitentiary commission. A fund of more than $9,000 was contributed by prison contractors, $4,000 of which was paid to counsel for the warden's committee. The bill never was reported from the Senate committee.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON TOLLS REPEAL

Stubborn Opposition Develops in Both Houses

TO BE DECIDED SOON

President Confers With Senator Jones and Informs Him that "He is Skating on Thin Ice" in Circulating Reports.

Washington, March 19.—More stubborn than anything that has arisen to stir the tranquility of the Democratic majority since the party came into control of the National government, is the opposition to President Wilson's plea for repeal of the toll exemption provision for American ships in the Panama canal act.

With the time almost at hand when the question is to be decided, the unyielding opposition of Democrats who believe it will be an economic mistake to reverse the policy of the government on the tolls question, becomes more active and in Senate and House the discussion is certain to be the most vigorous that has been participated by any issue the Democratic Congress has had before it.

While the President and Democratic members in both Houses who will support his position are confident that the repeal will pass by a comfortable majority, few have any idea that the majority will be large. Debate on the repeal will begin in the House Saturday, when a rule will be offered limiting debate to 15 hours. In the Senate action by the committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals on a repeal bill submitted by Senator Owen may be taken tomorrow or Saturday. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, will consider the matter of taking up the resolution tomorrow.

Wilson Confers With Jones.

President Wilson today conferred with Senator Jones, of Washington, informing the Senator that there was absolutely no basis for conclusion he had referred to in a Senate speech Wednesday, to the effect that the tolls repeal was the price to be paid as a result of negotiations with Great Britain for non-interference by foreign powers in Mexico, and for England's defense of the Monroe Doctrine. The President told the Senator that he "was skating on thin ice" in circulating such conclusions after reading them in some publication. Discussing the matter with other callers, the President said his address to Congress on repeal of the tolls clause was written before the visit to Washington of the British minister to Mexico, Sir Lionel Carden, to whom Senator Jones had referred in his speech, and that the canal controversy was not mentioned during the minister's conference at the White House.

Later in the day Senator Jones made a statement to the Senate, asserting that he had not wished to misrepresent anybody, that he had referred to the conclusions as he had read them in a newspaper, and that it was due the President that he express to the Senate his flat denial of the matter.

Senator Jones' resolution, calling upon the President for information

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LONG FIGHT LOST BY SUFFRAGETTES

Resolution to Amend Constitution Defeated.

ONE MAJORITY VOTE

Leaders of the "Cause" Point With Much Joy to the Majority Vote in Their Favor—Two-Thirds Vote is Required.

Washington, March 19.— W oman suffrage advocates today lost their fight in the United States Senate for a resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution, giving women the ballot. The vote was 35 for the measure to 34 against it, a two-thirds affirmative vote being required for passage, and when it was over suffragist leaders jubilantly pointed to the majority of one as conclusive proof that their cause had scored a triumph in defeat, and was immeasurably stronger than its opponents ever had been willing to concede.

Today's action, following weeks of debate on the floor of the Senate, marked the climax of a spirited campaign launched here the day before inauguration of President Wilson.

Immediately after the vote Senator Shafroth, of Colorado, sought to introduce a new resolution for Constitutional amendment requiring each State to vote on granting suffrage to women, on petition from five per cent. of its voters. The Senate went into executive session before the Senator could get the floor, and the resolution will be offered later.

The resolution defeated today was the first introduced in the present Congress. It was presented by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and the woman suffrage committee later authorized Senator Ashurst to report it favorably. Though otherwise the vote virtually was non-partisan, the Southern Senators, all Democrats, lined up almost solidly against the amendment. They contended it would complicate the negro question in their States. Of the Southerners only Senator Ransdell, Louisiana; Sheppard, Texas, and Lea, Tennessee, voted for the resolution.

Vardaman Led Movement.

Senator Vardaman led a movement

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Supreme Court Put Value on Beard

NEW ORLEANS LAWYER CLAIMS DAMAGES AMOUNTING TO SIXTY THOUSAND.

Washington, March 19.—What is the value of a beard? That is a question which justices of the Supreme Court have been asked to determine.

The case is that of E. A. O'Sullivan, a prominent Louisiana lawyer, who placed a value of $60,000 on a growth of his beard. O'Sullivan, who formerly was district attorney, State Senator and city attorney of New Orleans, claims he was forcibly deprived of his hirsute adornment on election day in November, 1908. On that day, he asserts, Paul Felix, a justice of the peace in Jefferson parish, and William W. Stiles, a deputy sheriff, conspired to prevent several men from voting. O'Sullivan claims he went to the polls to advise about the conduct of the election. He asserts that a number of men imported to the election place by Felix seized him and tied his arms. Then, he claims, Stiles cut off his beard. O'Sullivan brought suit in 1911 for $60,000 damages under the Federal civil rights act.

Felix and Stiles claim the suit was barred by the one-year Louisiana statute of limitations. The Louisiana courts so held, but O'Sullivan has brought the case to the Supreme Court on the ground that the statute of limitations has no application to a suit arising under a Federal statute.

OUTLINES

By a vote of 35 to 34 the Senate deefated the Ashurst resolution to provide for constitutional amendment extending suffrage to women.

The Senate Lobby Committee will investigate the alleged raising of a sum of $50,000 by prison contractors to defeat the pending Hughes bill to restrict the inter-State transportation of convict-made goods.

Senator Jones pressed for action on his resolution calling on the President for information on the Panama tolls controversy.

The American government would welcome a renewal of negotiations with the warring factions in Mexico that might tend to bring about peace.

The present split of the Democratic party over President Wilson's plea for the repeal of the free tolls provision in the Panama Canal act is the wrost to face the Democratic Congress. Leaders of the administration side of the fight are confident of a majority when the vote is taken.

Heated words were passed between members of the House of Commons ove, the Irish Home Rule bill. Sir Edward Carson called Mr. Delvin a liar and for a while it looked like a fight.

New York markets: Money on call steady 1 7-8 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing 1 7-8 to 2. Time loans soft. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.25, gulf 13.50. Flour steady. Wheat steady No. 2 red 104 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 103 1-2. Corn firm. Rosin quiet.

MEN'S CONVENTION ENDS WITH THRILLING CLIMAX

Fourteen Student Volunteers Offer Themselves for World-Wide Missionary Service—Baptists Have Great Day at Durham.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Durham, N. C., March 19.—Reaching its climax with the presentation of 14 student volunteers who offered themselves for world-wide missionary service, the first annual convehtion of Baptist men of North Carolina came to a happy end tonight. Resolutions of appreciation were adopted and the State convention was memorialized to announce a second convention for 1915.

It has been a great day. This morning Dr. E. M. Poteat, of Greenville, S. C., swept the convention from its poise and during the afternoon Rev. Dr. Calvin B. Waller, of Asheville, repeated the occasion, In both instances the convention violated all precedents and burst into prolonged applause. Tonight came the closing service and again Dr. E. M. Poteat, of Furman University, delivered an address, eloquent and inspirational. The subject was "The Challenge of Christ." Dr. William H. Smith was instructive in a stereopticon address on "The New Era in Asia."

At this juncture, Dr. William Louis Poteat introduced the student volunteers. Fourteen young college students were grouped on the platform. They were Miss Cora Caudle, of Comptonville, N. C., and Miss Sidney Doughtoy, of Grantsboro, N. C., of the State Normal College, Greensboro; Miss Susie Jordan, of Calvert, N. C.; Miss Ruth Owens, of Clarksville, Va.; Miss Shasta Hover, of Crouse, N. C.; Miss Alda Grayson, of Rutherfordton; Miss Eunice Benton, of Monroe; Miss Ethel Miller, of Rowland, students of Meredith College, Raleigh; Messrs. T. O. Corbett, of Atkinson; J. W. Bruner, Murfreesboro; R. L. Brown, Rennert; R. B. Duckett, Asheville; H. J. Lankson, Winterville; M. L. Brown, Asheville, students at Wake Forest College.

Dr. Poteat announced that 97 young people in North Carolina colleges have offered themselves for missionary work. Of these 57 are students scattered in the following institutions: Meredith College 7; Trinity College 6; Littleton College 4; Davidson College 6; Elizabeth College 1; Wake Forest College 10; A. & M., Raleigh 2; Chowan College 2; Oxford College 2; Elon College 2; State Normal College, Greensboro, 15, of which four are Baptist.

It was a quiet moment, hardly a single person in the great audience breathed as the young people who offer their lives to the Baptist denomination walked to the platform. In a brief address Dr. Poteat presented them to the convention.

In behalf of these volunteers, Mr. R. B. Duckett, of Asheville, and H. J. Lankson, of Winterville, addressed the convention asking the Baptists of North Carolina to hear the cry of the need in foreign fields ahd hear the offer of the workers and send them forth.

It was a heart touching and heart moving occasion and the entire audience rose and stood silent in token of the acceptance of the trust.

Denominational Agencies.

This afternoon the session of the convention was devoted to a discussion of the various denominational agencies, Mr. W. H. Weatherspoon, of Laurinburg, presiding. Mr. Weatherspoon opened the question with an address on the relation of the layman to the prayer meeting, taking the position that the prayer meeting service of the church was one of the agencies for the development of the church and of large value to proper spiritual growth. In this department of the work the men of the church have the opportunity of great service.

Editor Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, presented the work of State missions as fundamental to the larger service throughout the world. The necessity of thoroughly trained and

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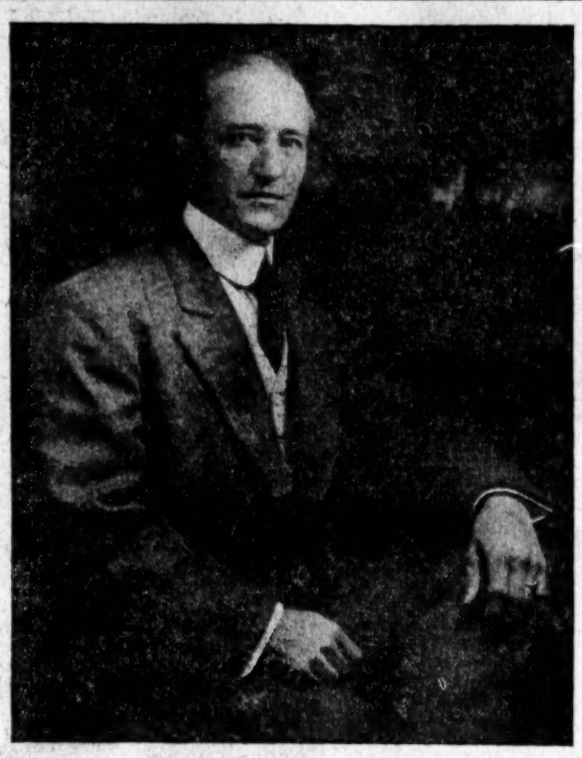
Wilmington Banker Goes to Baltimore.



Mr. C. N. Evans, president of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., who resigned last night to become assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company.

LITERACY TEST IS RETAINED IN BILL

Measure Favorably Reported by Senate Committee.

WILSON MAY VETO IT

President Objects to the Literacy Test and May Refuse to Attach His Name to Measure When Presented to Him.

Washington, March 19.—The Burnett Immigration bill, with its literacy test, which, if finally retained, is generally expected to cause President Wilson to veto the measure, was reported favorably today by the Senate Immigration committee. Various amendments to the bill as it passed the House had been made, but the literacy test clause was unchanged. Of that provision the committee's report said:

"The bill contains one provision intended directly to restrict immigration, although said provision also, incidentally, is to a certain extent selective in its operation. The 'literacy test' has been adopted as the best device so far suggested for reducing immigration where it most needs to be reduced. So fully has it been discussed at various times in the past that the committee does not deem it necessary to offer in this report extended comment upon it.

Measure Nearly Ideal.

"As now reported," the report added, "ie is confidently believed the measure is nearly ideal in its selective, administrative and restrictive features, as it is possible to make such a law in advance of experience, with the operation of such of its provisions as are absolutely new."

Among the amendments proposed by the Senate committee is one—that which would exclude "persons of constitutional psychopathic inferiority"—which the public health service urged as a means of excluding from the country those liable to insanity under stress of American life.

The section of the House bill providing that medical officers selected by this government should be carried on in-bound immigrant ships, to which Italy and other foreign nations have objected, was stricken out, a substitute section being offered which would provide that immigrants may be detained aboard the ships on which they arrive a sufficient time to permit proper examination.

CASHIER SMITH ARRESTED

Waives Examination and is Held in Bond of $25,000 Which He Fails to Make.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 19.—H. C. Smith, alleged defaulting cashier of the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company, and bookkeeper of the National Bank of Goldsboro, in the sums of $50,000 and $25,000, respectively, was arrested this afternoon, charged with the embezzlement of $50,000 from the Goldsboro Savings & Trust Company.

He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. E. Peterson. He waived examination and was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $25,000.

At a late hour tonight he had been unable to furnish the required bond.

PUBLIC OPINION DEEPLY OCCUPIED

Attempt Demonstration at the Funeral of French Editor.

TO BE BURIED TODAY

Police Have No Difficulty in Quieting Demonstrations of Students Against Retiring Minister. More Trouble.

Paris, March 19.—French public opinion continues to be deeply occupied with the Calmette tragedy and the resultant political agitation, although interest was less outwardly manifested today.

A few excited students in Paris and Versailles attempted demonstrations against M. Caillaux, but the police had no difficulty in dispersing them.

The principal development of the day was the resignation of Ernest Monis from the ministry of marine, and it now is understood his withdrawal from the cabinet will be permanent, whatever the finding of the investigating committee.

While some kind of a demonstration by the anti-Republicans is certain to be attempted at the funeral of M. Calmette tomorrow, the police authorities do not anticipate serious trouble. Nevertheless, M. Hennion, the prefect of Paris, has made extensive preparations to preserve order.

Saint Lazare prison, where Mme. Caillaux occupies a cell, again was an object of interest today to many hundreds of persons who watched those who passed within its doors. Mme. Caillaux, it is said, is showing the effects of her imprisonment. Her young daughter by an earlier marriage, Juliette Claretie, visits her daily. Her husband and her attorney M. Labori, called on her this afternoon and found her depressed and nervous. She discussed her case with M. Labori, in preparation for her first appearance before the examining magistrate next week.

On Mercy of the Court.

M. Labori informed Mme. Caillaux it is said, that she had no alternative but to throw herself on the mercy of the court, and that in her defense he could make no reflections on M. Calmette. The former minister of finahce

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NEGRO KILLS WHITE MAN

Almost Severs Head of Foreman of Lumber Camp at Richlands—Man Hunt In Lenoir.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., March 19.—An exciting man hunt is in progress in this county tonight. The entire force of the sheriff of Lenoir county and of the Kinston police department are seeking Alfred Lynch, a negro, who is charged with the murder today of a white man named Hatch, foreman of a lumber camp, at Richlands, in the northern part of Onslow county, 30 miles south of here. It is said that Lynch assaulted the white man with a knife, almost severing his head from his body.

He afterwards hired an automobile at Richlands and came to Kinston,

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MR. C. N. EVANS TO LEAVE WILMINGTON

Goes With Equitable Mortgage & Trust Co., Balto.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 15TH

Resignation as President of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company Accepted by Board of Directors Last Night.

For the purpose of accepting the position of assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company, of Baltimore, Md., a million dollar trust and banking corporation, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, of this city, last night tendered his resignation to the board of directors of that institution, effecive April 15th, and the same was accepted with resolutions of regret. His successor has not yet been chosen.

The announcement that Mr. Evans is to leave Wilmington and North Carolina will be learned with regret by a host of friends all over the State. In addition to heading one of the foremost banking institutions of the city, Mr. Evans is also president of the Wilmington Commercial Club, and is on the directorate of a number of leading corporations and enterprises, as well as being interested in others. He is a former president of the State Bankers' Association, and is well known in business and banking circles throughout this and other States. He has made Wilmington his home since 1905.

Mr. Evans tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company at a special meeting held last night in the new home of the company in the Trust building. It came as a complete surprise to members of the board, who regretfully voted to accept the resignation and unanimously expressed their wishes for Mr. Evans' unbounded success in his new field of endeavor. The matter of electing Mr. Evans' successor was not considered at great length. While there are a number of available men who are capable of filling the important position, it is the intention of the members of the board to take time to study the matter throughly and make the choice with due deliberation.

The board of directors of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company is composed of Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, B. Solomon, C. W. Yates, C. M. Patterson, Jurgen Haar, John H. Kuck and Eduard Ahrens, and the institution, while comparatively young in years, is old in strength and resources. Its business is firmly established and steadily growing, and the increase has been more than marked since its removal into its handsome new home at Front and Market streets, in the first skyscraper building to be erected here.

The Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company, to which Mr. Evans is going, is a corporation with an approximate capital of one million dollars, and does a general trust and banking business. It is headed by Mr. John R. Bland, of Baltimore, who is also president of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, and its board of directors includes the mayor of Baltimore, several presidents of National Banks in Baltimore, and a number of other well known capitalists and financiers. Mr. Evans is a member of the board of directors and has been since the organization of the company some years ago.

The company is anxious to develop its Southern business on a larger scale, and it is along this line that Mr. Evans will work for the time being, at least. He begins his new duties April 15th and for the first six months or so will devote practically all of his time to North and South Carolina.

Mr. Evans came to Wilmington in 1905 from Charlotte, where he was cashier of the Merchants' & Farmers' Bank, to accept the cashiership of the Southern National Bank. In 1910 he succeeded the late Mr. Matt J. Heyer as president of the Southern National Bank, and also the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company. In August, 1913, the business of the Southern National Bank was taken over by the Murchison National Bank of this city, Mr. Evans continuing to serve as president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company.

His work, however, has always tended along the lines of commercial banking, and his preferences are for this kind of work. The savings bank does not offer a wide field of endeavor along this line, and when he was offered the position of assistant to the president of the Baltimore corporation, which will enable him to devote his efforts to the commercial banking features, he felt that he could not afford to refuse. He has always stood for everything that meant the advancement of Wilmington, and has the good of the city deeply at heart, but he feels that he would not be doing justice to himself to refuse the promotion which has been offered him.

Mr. Evans will not remove his family from Wilmington immediately; probably not before the fall. His work for the next six months, as stated, will require his presence in North and South Carolina, and it will be convenient for him to make his home here for that time. Also, he could hardly dispose of his property and interests here advantageously in a shorter time.

His many friends here and elsewhere will deeply regret that his new duties will eventually take him from Wilmington, but one and all they will wish for him unqualified success in his new and broader field.

Richmond, Va., March 19.—Marion Lee, a Kentucky negro, was electrocuted here today for the murder last July of Delaware Brown, at Toano, near Williamsburg, Va., in a fight over a crap game.

ONE OF THE PERFORMERS BOOKED FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S GAME

ALEXANDER PITCHES HIS FAMOUS CROSSFIRE AND MOST DECEPTIVE BALL WITH A SIDE-ARM OVERHAND MOVEMENT
GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER
STAR PITCHER PHILS. NATIONALS
HE KEEPS BASE RUNNERS ON EDGE BY HIS APPARENT UNCONCERN AS TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS
HE'S A GOOD HITTER BUT HE FOOLS THE PITCHERS BY HIS AMATEURISH POSE AT THE BAT
AND DID YOU EVER NOTICE?
THOSE PLAIN SIMPLE NEAT AND DAINTY LITTLE NECKTIES THAT HE WEARS

PHILLIES LOSE ONE, TWO, THREE TO THE ORIOLES

Baltimore Takes Big End of Five-Game Series.

PLAY AT SUNSET TODAY

Yesterday's Game Featured by Several Spectacular Plays—Fast Playing of Orioles Robber Murphy of Home Run.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 19.—By the heavy and timely hitting of Derrick, Gleichmann and Egan the Orioles won an up-hill game from the Phillies here this afternoon, thus taking the long end of the series of three games having put the bee on the Phils in Wilmington Monday and again on Wednesday in this city. The score today was 7 to 6. It looked like a game for the Nationals until the sixth inning. The Daisies had piled up six runs and Marshall and Mattison had held the Birds to nothing until two men were dead in the seventh. Then Derrick, Gleichmann and Egan started the heavy artillery. Before it ended Twombley, Derrick and Glechmann had tromped across the plate, and it became a contest sure enough. In the last half of the eighth the Orioles opened a fusilade which with a passed ball, netted four runs, and the game. Morrisette went three innings with two scoring against him. Klingelhoffer who followed, was wild and when he did put one over it was hit for extra bases, Devore, Burns, Murphy and Irelan profiting in this respect. Ruth followed the youngster and pitched ball which ought to win any game. Mattison, who succeded Marshall on the mound, was good until the sixth, and then the Orioles hopped on him for three triples in succession, and after that it was all over with the Nationals. Midkiff was the star hitter for Baltimore, getting four singles in five times at bat. There were several unusual plays in the game. In the sixth inning Murphy with the bases full, hit what was apparently a home run, but was thrown out at the plate by Birdie, Cree and Neal Ball, Egan making a great play of the putout. In the early part of the game Cree himself hit for three bases, but was called out for failure to touch first base. Irelan secured a home run i nthe sixth. The box score follows:

Orioles:	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Daniels, r. f.	5		0	2	0		0	0
Midkiff, 3-b	5		0	4	1		1	0
Ball, 2-b	4		1	2	2		4	0
Cree, c. f.	4		1	1	1		0	0
Twombley, l. f.	4		1	2	1		1	0
Derrick, s. s.	4		2	2	3		3	1
Gleischmann, 1-b	3		1	2	10		1	0
Egan, c	3		1	1	5		2	0
Lidgate, c	1		0	0	3		0	0
Morissette, p	1		0	0	0		3	0
Klingelhoeffer, p	1		0	0	0		0	0
Ruth, p	2		0	—	f		1	0
Totals	37		7	16	27		16	0

Phillies—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Paskert, c. f	5		0	0	0		0	0
Lobert, 3-b	4		0	0	2		0	0
Luderus, 1-b	4		1	1	7		0	0
Magee, l. f.	3		1	0	1		0	0
Devore, r. f.	3		2	3	1		0	0
Murphy, s. s.	4		0	1	1		3	0
Irelan, 2-b	3		2	2	4		1	1
Burns, c	1		0	1	7		3	0
Marshall, p	1		0	0	0		2	0
Mattison, p	2		0	1	0		2	0
* Reed	1		0	0	0		0	0
Totals	31		6	9	23		13	1

* Batted for Lobert in 9th inning. Cree out for failure to touch 1st base.

Score by Innings.

Orioles ..... 000 003 04x— 7 0 4
Phillies ..... 020 040 000— 6

Summary.

Two base hits: Devore, Burns, Ball. Three base hits: Murphy, Derrick, Gleichmann, Egan, Cree. Home runs: Irelan. Bases stolen: By Twombly, 2. Balk: Ruth. Bases on balls: By Morrisette, 1; by Marshall, 1; by Mattison, 5; by Ruth, 2; by Klingelhoeffer 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Klingelhoeffer, Mattison. Struck out: By Mattison, 7; by Morrisette, 1; by Ruth, 5. Wild pitches: Mattison, 2; Marshall, 1. Left on bases: Orioles, 7; Phillies, 7.

Time of game: 1:45.

Umpire: Davidson.

The Phillies returned on a delayed train from Fayetteville last night, bringing tidings of their third straight defeat at the hands of Jack Dunn's fast bunch of birds on the Fayetteville diamond yesterday afternoon, the score being seven to six in favor of the Orioles.

Dunn's bunch played the spectacular game which they put up on the Wilmington diamond last Monday, the game abounding in extra base clouts by the Baltimore bunch, three triple-baggers having been garnered in one inning off Twirler Mattison.

With three triples, a double and two singles garnered off Mattison, the Birds put across four runs in the eighth, and the Phillies, with all the pinchers which were injected into the final lap, were unable to put the run

PHILS VS. ORIOLES TODAY

Hotly Contested Games May be Expected—Games Will be Called at 3:30 O'clock Sharp.

The Orioles will come down from Fayetteville this morning, bearing the laurels of their three straight victories over the Phillies, and this afternoon and tomorrow will engage in bloody battles with the Daisies, with the intention of making it five straight games over Dooin's Pets.

On the other hand, Boss Dooin is confident that his boys can take the two games easily, and will send in the best material on his payroll in an attempt to do so. Alexander the Great will be sent on the mound this afternoon, and will probably twirl at least half of the game, or until it is securely tucked away in the Daisies' bat bags.

The Orioles will present the same team which charmed a Wilmington crowd last Monday, including the four American League stars who performed in such a manner in that game. In yesterday's game they succeeded in touching Mattison's delivery for three triples, a double and two singles in one inning. Midkiff, Cree, Twombly and the rest of that strong bunch will be in the game, and it will be one well worth seeing.

The Athletic Association has made a personal appeal to everyone in the city to swell the crowds today and tomorrow, so that they may be pulled somewhat out of the hole they are now in regarding financial matters. They have heavy debts hanging over the grounds, which must be paid, or the grounds will pass into other hands, and the Phils would then be compelled to change their training plans, and leave Wilmington out in future years.

The price of admission to any part of the grounds will be 50 cents, and tickets are on sale at all down town cigar and drug stores. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATED BY ELON COLLEGE.

It Was Clearly Elon's Game From the Beginning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 19.—In the second game of the season with Wake Forest, she suffered defeat at the hands of the strong Elon nine today, 5 to 2.

It was clearly Elon's game from the beginning. She started off by getting two hits off Cuthrell's delivery which netted them one run. There was no more scoring until the fourth, when the Baptists sent two men across for the only tally. This was due to a couple of errors and an infield hit. Elon scored three more in the sixth on hit and errors, another in the seventh on a single and a three base drive by Johnson.

The pitching of Evans for Elon was the big feature. He allowed only two scratch hits and struck out five men. Stringfield and Whitley for the Baptists, played a consistent game throughout. Score by innings:

Wake Forest ...000 200 000—2 2 4
Elon ....100 003 100—5 10 2

Batteries: Cuthrell, Moore and Daniels; Evans and Talley.

Struck out, by Cuthrell 2 in six innings, Moore 0 in three innings; Evans 5. Three base hit, Johnson, of Elon; two-base hit, Bruce of Elon; umpire, Mr. Caddell.

BOSTON BRAVES WON: JOHNNY EVERS STARRED.

Macon, March 19.—The Boston National League club today defeated the Newark International League team here 3 to 2. Maranville, shortstop, and Evers, second baseman, of the Boston team, played sensational baseball. E. Zimmerman and Tooley scored Newark's runs with home run hits.

Boston 3 7 1
Newark 2 7 2

Rudolph, Cocorham, Tyler and Gowdy; S. Smith, Schacht and H. Smith.

across that would have tied up the game.

Infielder Irelan featured the playing for the Phillies, with a home run, the first that any of the Phils have achieved in a regular game, the ball flying far over the wide race track grounds into the nearby bushes.

The Phils are loud in their praise of the diamond at Fayetteville, and say it seems to be about the best in the South, but added that "they'd ought to have at least one redeeming feature up there." The attendance at the games was very insignificant, Wednesday's game drawing about 250 and yesterday's about 300.

IN SHORT METER

Mixed Golf Foursome.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 19.—The annual mixed golf foursome of the silver foils here today was won here by Mr. Henry C. W. Fownes and Mrs. J. Raymond Price, both of the Oakmont Club, Pittsburg, with a card of 81 net, they having a handicap allowance of five.

Columbia Won from U. S. C.

Columbia, S. C., March 19.—The Columbia South Atlantic League team defeated the University of South Carolina nine here today by 9 to 1. Winchell, for Columbia, struck out six of the nine batters to face him in three innings. The hitting of Holland, and base running of Eberts, featured.

Australian Tennis.

Sydney, N. S., March 19.—The Australian tennis team is anxious that the elimination match with the Canadian team in the Davis cup series shall be played in New York instead of Niagara, Canada. A request has been forwarded to the United States Lawn Tennis Association to this effect.

Amateur Billiards.

New York, March 19.—Charles Heddeon, of Dowagiac, Mich., and Dr. Walter E. Euffenheimer, of Philadelphia, completed their quota of six games each in the National Amateur billiard tournament today and the victory of the Westerman man by 400 to 343, left the pair tied for fifth place, each having won two and lost four games.

No Bowler Won Place.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—Not one of the bowlers competing today in the individual or two men events of the American Bowling Congress tournament won a place among the ten leaders.

J. F. Schardt and G. H. Fuller, of Buffalo, shot high score in the doubles, totalling 1162. J. Kreun, of Buffalo, was the only bowler to score more than 600 in the singles, counting 622. George W. Kumpf, holder of the world's record of 712 for three games, fared badly today.

Trinity College Takes Medicine.

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—The Jersey City club of the International League, defeated Trinity College at Durham, N. C., this afternoon by a score of 11 to 1.

Jersey City 11 17 1
Trinity 1 2 7

Bruck, Shears, McCleury and Johnson; Powell, English and Everett and McLean.

Cobb's Triple Tied Game.

Gulfport, Miss., March 19.—Ty Cobb's triple with two men on bases in the ninth and his score on a sacrifice tied up the game between the Detroit Americans and the New Orleans Southern League club here today, Detroit winning in the 12th inning, 11 to 10. High's home run ended the contest.

New Orleans 10 15 2
Detroit 11 16 5

Peddy, Gudger and Adams; Covelskie, Cavet, C. Williams and Baker, McKee.

Champion Will Return.

Philadelphia, March 19.— Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, of England, woman's golf champion of the United States, denied tonight reports sent out from Southern golf links that she might not come to this country next Fall to defend the title she captured at the Wilmington Country Club last October. She said she expects to return to America in August. Miss Ravenscroft arrived in this city today from the South.

Miss Muriel Dodd, women's golf champion of Great Britain, will not come here again next Fall, according to Miss Ravenscroft, but one or two other women who rank high in British golfing circles probably will try for the American title.

Miss Wagner Retains Title.

New York, March 19.—Miss Marie Wagner, of New York, retained her title as National woman indoor tennis champion today by defeating Mrs. C. N. Beard, of Chicago ,former Western champion, in the final round of the tournament.

Mrs. S. F. Weaver and Miss Clare Cassel won the doubles championship titles. They defeated Mrs. Frederick Schmidtz and Mrs. Marshall McLean.

LAWRENCE DUKE IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Automobile Driven by Youth Killed Man.

Seattle, Wash., March 19.—Laurence Duke, nephew of James B. Duke, the tobacco manufacturer, was found not guilty today of the charge of manslaughter preferred after his automobile ran down and killed Henry N. Farr, a saloon keeper, on the county road south of Seattle October 15th, last.

The State alleged that Duke was intoxicated and handled his car recklessly.

Tom Seaton May Go To Chicago Feds

GILMORE IS CONSIDERING TRADING HIM FROM BROOKLYN CLUB.

Chicago, March 19.—President Gilmore, of the Federal League, and George Ward, of the Brooklyn club, today discussed a possible trade which may result in Pitcher Seaton's being transferred from the Brooklyn team to Chicago. Seaton has been anxious to remain with Manager Tinker's team and if a deal satisfactory to Brooklyn can be made, it is likely he will do so. Temporarily he will continue to train with Chicago, but President Gilmore refused to discuss the case further.

SENATOR VANIGANS DEFEATED UNIV. OF VA.

Charlottesville, Va., March 19.—Recruits and a few veterans of the Washington American League team today defeated the University of Virginia nine 5 to 4. The game was called at the end of the sixth on account of cold.

Washington 5 5 2
Virginia 4 3 1

Gallia, Collier and Henry; Flannagan, Calloway and Ehrman.

NEGRO KILLS WHITE MAN

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telling the chauffuer that he was to be married here. He had just left the car here when the police received word to arrest him.

Up to a late hour tonight he had eluded the posse in search for him.

Found Dead Near Camp.

Newbern, N. C., March 19.—Manley Hatch, general keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Co.'s commissary, in the timber woods near Richlands, was found lying near the camp this afternoon with his throat cut from ear to ear. The body was concealed in a clump of bushes and the murdered man had probably been dead for several hours, as his body was stiff.

Hatch was last seen about 8 o'clock this morning. At that time he was in the commissary building attending to his duties and seemed to be in the best of spirits. About noon one of the lumbermen went to the commissary to secure some articles needed by him and found the place unoccupied. A search was instituted for Mr. Hatch and this resulted in the finding of his body.

The murder had been committed in the road and at the point where the man was attacked there was a great pool of blood and from this point was a trail made through the bushes where the body had been dragged through them.

Robbery was evidently the cause of the murder but the managers of the company and the police have not the slightest clue as to the perpetrator of the deed. An alarm has been sent out to the police in all nearby towns to be on the lookout for suspicious characters and a watch is being kept on all trains coming from that place. Hatch was a resident of Richlands and is survived by his wife.

WILSON WELCOMES MORE PARLEYING

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was put to death recently at Hidalgo, Mexico, arrested by Mexican Federal soldiers after, it is alleged, he had been lured across the international boundary.

Take Monterey in Two Weeks.

Brownsville, Texas, March 19.—Monterey, the most important city in Northeast Mexico, will be attacked within two weeks, before an attempt is made to take Torreon, according to T. J. Foster, an American gunner, who has been fighting with the Constitutionalists for nearly a year. Foster arrived at Matamoras from the front today.

"We will celebrate a victory in Monterey on April 2nd," is the word that has been spread among the Constitutionalist forces gathering about Monterey, said Foster, who added that March 28th had been definitely settled for attack.

"Four days ago I saw a message in which General Villa invited General Pablo Gonzales and General Jesus Carranza to take a drink with him in the Monterey plaza April 4th," declared Foster. He did not say how the message was transmitted.

Monterey, capital of Nuevo Leon, is an important railroad center, and the gateway to Southern Mexico.

Athletics Defeated Waycross Leaguers

Waycross, Ga., March 19.—The Philadelphia American League team won from the Waycross, Georgia, State League here 9 to 0. McInnis, Philadelphia's first baseman, hit for a home run in the seventh inning, scoring one run ahead of him.

Philadelphia 9 16 2
Waycross 0 3 4

Plank, Shawkey, Durning and Thomas; Higlefort, Warwick and McAvoy.

PHILLIES WILL BE GUESTS OF ACADEMY TONIGHT.

The Philadelphia Nationals, now training in Wilmington, are scheduled to be guests of honor tomorrow night at the Academy of Music, upon the occasion of the presentation of the big music show, "Seven Hours in New York." As one of the big musical novelty numbers of the swell production is a "ragtime baseball game," the management of the attraction took peculiar delight in extending an invitation to the ball players and they have accepted. So they will be out in force at the performance and will be royally entertained, as special guests of both the management of the company and Manager Paul Comes, of the Academy of Music.

NAPS WERE IN TIE GAME WITH ATLANTA SO. LEAGUERS.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—The Cleveland American League team and the Atlanta Southern Association team played a tie game here today 6 to 6, the contest being called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

Cleveland 6 8 4
Atlanta 6 6 3

Cullop, Hagerman and O'Neil, Dillings; Efrid, Lawrence, Browning and Dunn.

HEAVY HITTING CUBS OUTPLAYED SAVANNAH.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—Heavy hitting by Chicago marked today's game here between the Chicago National League team and the Savannah South Atlantic League club, the former winning 12 to 3. Reisigl, of the Providence Internationals, pitched part of the game for Savannah.

Chicago 12 19 4
Savannah 3 8 5

Zabel, Utrek and Hardgrove; Tyree, Reisigl, Bentley, Cheney and Smith.

PREPARING FOR CONTEST.

Golf Match Between Raleigh Club and Cape Fear Country Club.

Of interest to local golfers will be the following from yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer.

"The Cape Fear Golf Club team will play the Raleigh Country Club team the return match here April 13th.

"The Wilmington aggregation defeated Raleigh in their match early in the year. The second tournament was to have been played several weeks ago but the ground hog appeared. This broke into the arrangements and Thomas Jefferson day is the first chance the two have to meet.

"The Raleigh players have gotten together a stronger team and have trained since their first mortification down there near the ocean. They did not send their entire strength before. Wilmington's players are a formidable piece of machinery. They belong to that type of golfist who can remember for all time a great stroke. They play the game with enthusiasm. The names of the players will be given later."

Valleji, Cal., March 19.—After 100 tons of coal had been removed from the hold of the collier Jupiter, it was discovered today that she had not been on fire, as believed yesterday, and that no damage was done. Spontaneous combustion had progressed far enough to start the coal steaming, but it had not reached the point of ignition.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina, s. s.:
In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division.
In the matter of Stephen Hedgpeth, Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 198 in Bankruptcy.
Petition for Discharge.
To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Stephen Hedgpeth, of St. Pauls, in the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of February, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1914.
STEPHEN HEDGPETH,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, s. s.:

On this 20th day of March, 1914, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of April, 1914, before Geo. H. Howell, Spec. Master of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district on the 20th day of March, 1914, A. D.

Attest:
ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal.) mh20-1t

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RALLY AT FIRST BAPTIST

Inspirational Meeting Preliminary to Every-Member Canvass Tonight. Public Invited to Attend.

At the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an inspirational meeting and missionary rally at which Prof. R. E. Gaines, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, Ga., will make addresses on the Every-Member canvass for missions which will be made by all of the Protestant churches of the city next Sunday afternoon. While all those who have been appointed to make the canvass will be expected to be present, the service is not intended for them alone but for all the men, women and children of the city who feel an interest in this great work of the church.

Dr. Patton has been conducting special services at St. James' Episcopal church this week each afternoon and has also been assisting the other Episcopal churches of the city in planning their canvass. Prof. Gaines has been in the city for several days conferring with the various pastors and workers relative to the canvass. In order to give the members of all the churches an opportunity to hear these consecrated and eloquent men, the service has been planned for tonight and it is earnestly hoped that as many as possible will attend.

Those who have heard Prof. Gaines and Dr. Potton on previous occasions in this city will appreciate this opportunity of hearing them again. It is the purpose of the committee in charge of the Every-Member canvass to make the service tonight a fitting close of this winter's campaign for uplift and missionary interest.

The United Missionary Campaign in January was instrumental in arousing great interest in missions and an enthusiasm for a more heroic and aggressive Christianity. At the supper which concluded the campaign a resolution was adopted by the large body of men present requesting the managers of the movement to make Wilmington one of the model cities to demonstrate to the whole country how intensely interested in the salvation of the world the people of this city are. It was also agreed at the supper to make the canvass on March 22nd.

Some of the churches have already made the canvass, others are in the midst of it, but nearly all of them will carry out the plan agreed upon in January and concentrate their efforts on next Sunday. The aim of the canvass, it is stated, is not financial, but has an eminently spiritual nature as it regards an enlistment of personal service.

LITTLE WILL BE CHAIRMAN

Caucus of County Democratic Executive Committee Was Held Yesterday Morning.

At a caucus of the membership of the newly-elected County Democratic Executive Committee, held yesterday morning, eight of the 13 members, of whom 12 were present, pledged themselves to vote for Jos. W. Little, Esq., the member from the Fourth Ward, for the chairmanship when the committee meets for organization following the county convention May 23rd and for Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, member from the Third Ward, as secretary. The other four members of the committee did not vote.

The meeting yesterday morning was held in the offices of Mr. Little on Second street, and was presided over by Mr. T. E. Cooper, with Mr. L. Larkins acting as secretary. It was announced that the purpose of the meeting was to get an expression from the members as to whom they desired for chairman and secretary, and a resolution was offered binding the committee to stand by the choice of the majority when the time came for organization. The names of Mr. Little and Mr. B. F. King, Jr., were placed in nomination, and the vote was taken by ballot. Eight of the members voted, and all cast their vote for Mr. Little. The other four members present asked to be excused from voting, not on the grounds of opposition to Mr. Little, necessarily but because they did not believe in binding the committee to a blind choice at this time.

The membership of the executive committee, as elected in the primary last week, is as follows, all of whom were present yesterday with the exception of Mr. Jno. W. Gafford:

First Ward—First precinct, H. W. Konig; second precinct, F. P. Lamb.

Second Ward—E. H. Munson.

Third Ward—T. E. Cooper.

Fourth Ward—Joseph W. Little.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, B. F. King, Jr., second precinct, J. W. Gafford, Esq.

Federal Point Township—H. A. Kure.

Harnett Township—Delgado, H. C. Mason; Seven-Mile Post, Gerrit Walker; Sea Gate, Liston Larkins.

Masonboro—Walter Horne.

Cape Fear—J. Herbert Johnson.

SEVERAL SUITS STARTED.

Civil Actions Are Begun in Superior Court.

Suits have been started in Superior Court as follows:

Schloss, Bear & Davis, Inc., against Louisville & Nashville Railroad. J. F. Head, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

Annie Batson against Jesse Freeman Lowe and wife. Iredell Meares, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company against Iredell Meares, Thos. D. Meares and William Latimer, Kenan & Stacy representing the plaintiff.

Jno. R. Geddes and David Geddes against D. McEachern Company, Kenan & Stacy appearing for the plaintiff.

Negro Caused Disturbance.

Because he is alleged to have tried to shoot Annie Graham, colored, last night, James Graham, colored, was arrested by Policemen J. O. Bullard and L. A. Justice. The trouble occurred in Brown's alley between Taylor and Howard streets, and when the officers heard the racket they went to investigate. They say that Graham then ponited his gun in their direction but did not shoot. He was placed in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Mr. John J. Fowler returned yesterday from Sumter, S. C., where he spent several days visiting relatives While away he also visited several points in South Carolina.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LUMINA

Tidewater Power Company Preparing for Beach Season—Changes Made—The New Dances.

Anticipating a record season at Wrightsville Beach this summer, the Tidewater Powes Company has already begun work on a number of improvements at Lumina, its handsome public pavilion at the terminus of the suburban line to the beach, and other additions and innovations are under consideration.

A change nas already been made in the location of the entrance stairs, the steps having been moved from the middle part of the pavilion to the northward in order to provide more room around the ticket windows and entrances to the sheds under which the cars come to a stop.

Another feature in the changes which have already been made, and one that will be appreciated by the public, is the erection of a covered approach from the car line to the pavilion, so that one may get on or off the cars now and pass to and fro from Lumina without getting wet in the hardest kind of a rain.

The company will probably add a quick lunch counter down stairs, with additional facilities for picnic parties. This feature was instituted last season, when tables were provided under the pavilion for parties, and it proved very popular.

A handsome new soda fountain will also most likely be added. Several companies are bidding on furnishing the fountain, and while as yet no choice has been made, it is likely that the contract will be awarded within a short time.

The company also plans to increase the seating facilities along the upper gallery, for the benefit of those who enjoy the moving pictures which are shown on a big screen erected just in the edge of the surf. The moving picture shows, which are free, were first given last season, and proved so popular with the crowds that the company has decided to feature them even more this season.

The Lumina orchestra has not yet been selected for the approaching season, but the Tidewater is in correspondence with a number of conductors, and will have no difficulty in securing an orchestra that will be the equal, if not the superior, of any ever heard at Lumina. It is planned to increase the size of the orchestra this season, to include more brass than heretofore. The orchestra last summer was criticised somewhat on account of a lack of sufficient brass to make it well balanced.

In this connection, the young people of the city, and in fact, all who visit Lumina, will be pleased to know that the new dances so much in vogue at the present time will have full sway at Lumina this summer. Last year the tango, the Boston and other modern dances were frowned upon at the beach, but with the change in public sentiment which has taken place in regard to the dances since that time, all of them will be in vogue for the coming season, and will be the proper thing at Lumina, so long as they are properly danced.

ORGANIZE NEW COMPANY.

National Taxi-Typewriter Co., of This City, Incorporated.

The National Taxi-Typewriter Company, of Wilmington, was granted a charter yesterday by the Secretary of State, this being the second company that has been formed for the manufacture and sale of tuis article. The incorporators are Messrs. J. H. Hinton, John R. Hanby and J. H. Rehder. The authorized capital stock is $500,000 with $300 paid in.

What the plans of the company for the future are has not been announced. It is probable that the manufacture and sale of this typewriter will be undertaken on a more extensive scale than heretofore contemplated.

INDEPENDENT CLUB MEETS

Regular Weekly Meeting Held Last Night—Will Incorporate the Independent News.

The regular weekly meeting of the Independent Club was held last night in the Odd Fellows' building for the purpose of discussing plans for securing permanent quarters for the club. There are two places available and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the executive committee, who will probably make their report at the next meeting which will be Thursday night. Those present at the meeting last night expressed themselves as most enthusiastic over the future outlook for the activities of the club.

In the absence of the president, Mr. R. C. DeRosset, Mr. Percy W. Wells presided over the meeting last night and Mr. Joe S. Price, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. There were between 75 and 100 members present.

It was decided to incroporate the Independent News, the organ of the club. In the speeches made by several of the prominent members of the club it was stated that The News would most certainly continue to be published weekly as it has been for the last several months, and that there would be no cessation on the part of the club in its fight to bring about what it considers needed reforms in city and county government. In order to accomplish the results that are considered to be of paramount importance it is necessary to inform the people as to the issues, it was stated.

The regular weekly meetings of the club will be held every Thursday night as usual, it is stated, and the next meeting will be held Thursday night. When permanent quarters are secured the meetings will be held there.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Large Number of Negroes Up for Vagrancy—Several Go to Roads.

Evidently the police department is of the opinion that negroes should be at work this beautiful Spring weather as they had seven negroes before the Recorder yesterday morning, charged with vagrancy. Sam Henry Julius was sent to the roads for 30 days. Bessie Williams, Isabelle Hilton and Lula Williams were sent to the county farm for 30 days each. A nol pros with leave was taken in the cases against Joe Holmes, Rosa Calder and Haley Holmes.

James Hill, colored, was tried for violating the prohibition law. It was brought out in the evidence that he had sold whiskey not once but several times. He denied the charge but the Recorder thought he ought to go to the roads for three months. He demurred and appealed to Superior Court. His bond was fixed at $100 which he gave.

ENTER INTER-CITY CONTEST

Local Y. M. C. A. Will Compete for Membership Honors With 11 Other Cities—Details.

At a meeting of the executive board of the General Membership Committee of the Y. M. C. A., held yesterday at noon, it was decided to enter the Wilmington association in the Inter-City Membership Contest, which will begin at 7 A. M., March 28th, and close at 10 o'clock April 4th, and in which 12 Southern cities will strive for honors.

The purpose of the contest here is two-fold; first to raise the local membership over the 1,000 mark; and second, to make an effort to win the handsome silver trophy cup and the accompanying honor which goes to the city making the largest number of points in the inter-city contest.

The contest will be conducted on a handicap system, based on the total white male population of each city competing, so that all may have an equal chance to win, and each dollar paid in on a membership fee during the contest will count for one point. Where the total annual membership dues are paid in cash during the contest each dollar of the amount counts for two points.

Each evening at 6 o'clock during the contest each city will wire the Central Committee at Columbia, S. C., the day's results, and the tabulated returns from all the cities contesting will be wired out by the central committee from Columbia each evening, and will be received in the different cities before 8 o'clock, P. M.

The cities which have entered the contest are Wilmington, Danville, Va.; Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Sumter, S. C.; Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Augusta and Savannah, Ga., and Mobile, Ala.

The plan of the executive board of the membership committee here is to meet all committees next Friday night at a supper at the association building, at which time teams will be organized and plans for the campaign here unfolded. The total membership of the local association is now over 600 and it is felt that with the splendid new building and the fine esuipment, the Wilmington association ought to have well over 1,000 members. The members of the executive board, remembering the fine work displayed in raising the funds for the new building, as well as the hard work put in by the membership committee during the recent membership campaign, feel confident that the membership can be boosted well over the 1,000 mark, and they expect to see Wilmington put up a strong fight for the trophy cup.

At 1:15 o'clock during each day of the contest the teams will meet at a luncheon in the association building to report results and exchange ideas and experiences.

LITTLE TYPHOID IN CITY.

Ten Weeks in Which Wilmington Was Free from Disease—One Case Now

That Wilmington was entirely free from typhoid during the months of January and February and the first two weeks in March was a fact brought out before the meeting of the County Board of Health Wednesday night by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer. There is only one case now, he stated, and this is a non-resident. There is now neither smallpox nor diphtheria, which is also a remarkable record.

Health conditions as a whole, he continued, are in splendid condition with prospects for comparatively little disease during the summer, if neede precautions are taken. The break in the long continued duration of typhoid is regarded by the health department as a fact worthy of serious attention as this is probably the first time in 50 years when this has been true, it is stated.

PRIZES ARE INCREASED

Civic Department of Sorosis Offering Over $125 In Flower and Garden Contests.

Realizing the consequent awakening of a wider civic interest and its resultant improvement to the appearance of the city's yards, gardens, sidewalks and plazas, the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis has decided to increase the amount of the prizes in the contest announced some time ago, and now over $100 in prize money will be distributed to the winners at the Fall Flower Show.

The largest increase in the prizes has been in the four to be awarded in the contest for the best first-year garden, the two first prizes in this contest having been increased from

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READ WHAT THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER HAS TO SAY ABOUT WILMINGTON'S PROPOSED MUNICIPAL DOCKS—EVERY CITY IN THIS STATE IS VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE.

"There was a forerunner of the Panama Canal in the port of Wilmington this week in a steamship of the classical name 'City of Naples.' This ship is an Oriental liner, being one of a fleet intended to serve both the Gulf and the Atlantic ports through the Panama Canal. It probably made the visit to Wilmington just to learn the way, and profited by the occasion in taking a cargo of cotton out of that port for Japan. The ships of this line have already taken cargoes out of Savannah, Tampa, Mobile and Galveston, and by the time the canal is in operation will have established a business account with each port. **In the Observer's mind this is but the beginning.** The proximity of these Southern ports to the canal makes the development of business with them desirable from an economic standpoint, for in ocean traffic, nearness of ports and directness of routes is an important factor. **Within less than a year of the opening of the Panama Canal traffic, The Observer expects to see the port of Wilmington filled with vessels waiting their turn at the dock.** Some of the business men of Wilmington seem to realize this eventuality, and are discussing means to establish better docking facilities at this port. In this prophetic vision they will be justified. **Wilmington is going to be a canal "port of call" of the first importance, and the sooner it sets its hand to the building of docks, the better."**

Any man who votes against municipal dock bonds should be classified as unfriendly to the progress of Wilmington. (advertisement.)

DEBATE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Durham Debaters Will Compete With Local High School Team Tonight. Contest at Goldsboro Also.

An event of more than ordinary interest in High School circles will be the debate at the Wilmington High School auditorium tonight at 8:30 o'clock between representatives of the Durham High School and the Wilmington school. While the debate is in progress a team from the local High School will also be in Goldsboro in a contest with a team from the High School of that place.

The question for debate at both Goldsboro and Wilmington is: "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the Initiative and Referendum in State-wide legislation." Wilmington will debate the affirmative side of the question with Durham and the negative with Goldsboro. Under the efficient guidance of Prof. T. P. Nash, of the High School faculty, both of the local teams have prepared splendid speeches and they go into the contests confident of winning both sides.

Wilmington is in a triangle with Durham and Goldsboro in the State debating contest, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Debaters' Union of the Phi and Di Literary societies of the University of North Carolina. If Wilmington wins both sides of the question she will be entitled to send both teams to Chapel Hill to compete for the Aycock Memorial cup on April 2rd.

Mayor P. Q. Moore will preside over the meeting tonight. The judges that have been selected for the debate here are Judge George Rountree, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Mr. W. J. Craig.

The local team which will defend the affirmative side of the question against Durham is composed of Messrs. Charles Hazelhurst and Paul Hammond. The Durham team is composed of Messrs. Ben Muse and Edgar West. The Wilmington team composed of Messrs. John Allen Thames and Harris Newman will leave early this morning for Goldsboro to take part in the debate in that place tonight.

The public is cordially invited to attend the debate at the High School auditorium tonight. The Durham boys are said to be strong debaters and will put up a sturdy fight while the Wilmington debaters are just as determined to win. A large audience will furnish inspiration to the speakers to do their best.

At the same time the debates are being held here there will be similar debates in about 150 schools all over North Carolina. This is the second contest of its kind ever to be held in this State and has been instrumental in arousing great interest in debating among the High School boys of North Carolina.

SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED

Wallace & Osterman Lowest Bidders for Southside School—Cost to be $22,000—Rural Schools.

The contract for the erection of the Southside school building to be erected on Meares street, between Fourth and Fifth, was awarded yesterday afternoon to Wallace & Osterman, their bid being $20,899, which was the lowest submitted. Mr. H. E. Longley was given the contract for the plumbing, his bid being $1,334. The contracts were awarded by the New Hanover Board of Education at a special meeting called for this purpose. With the contracts for both the Northside and Southside school buildings out of their way, the board will now turn their attention to the new rural schools which are to be erected.

There were a number of bids submitted and with one exception they all ranged from $21,000 to $22,000, being especially remarkable for nearness in amount. The highest bid submitted was for $25,000. Work will begin on the new school building within a few days in order that it may be completed by September 1st. The contract for the erection of the Northside school building was awarded by the board to Rhodes & Underwood Wednesday for $16,943.77.

Mr. J. F. Leitner, the architect, drew the plans for the Southside building. This will have nine class rooms, a large auditorium, a library and offices, with full basement. It will be constructed of brick with terra cotta trimmings. The front entrance will be on Meares street, while there will be side entrances on both the Fourth and Fifth street sides.

There are several rural school buildings to be erected and the Board of Education will within the next week or ten days award the contract for these. It was desired to get the city contracts out of the way before proceeding with these. Since nothing can be done at the Hemenway and Union school buildings in the city until after the school session is closed it is not likely that these will receive attention for some time yet.

OLD GLORY ON TOP AT MURCHISON BUILDING.

Work on Rough Steel Work of New Structure Nearly Completed.

Old Glory now floats from the topmost round of the rough steel work of the new Murchison Bank building, corner of Front and Chesnut streets, having been placed there yesterday by the workmen when they put up the first steel section for the tenth floor. The favorable weather of the last few days has made it possible to make rapid progress on the building.

The construction of the rough frame work will be completed this week. By the end of next week practically all the steel work will be completed, leaving the way clear for the brick and finish work.

The laying of the granite work is now under way. The front of the building will be of marble and will be one of the most attractive features of the structure. With the present progress no trouble is anticipated by the contractors in having the building completed by September 1st, the time specified in the contract.

Carrying out a custom always observed by the steel construction men, when the first column for a roof over the tenth story was raised to its position by the big crane yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, Mr. T. W. Spydell, superintendent of the steel construction, rode up with the column, carrying a United States flag in his hands. When the column was placed in position he mounted the flag at its top. The incident attracted no small attention from the people passing in the street.

Thinking in Millions!

THINKING IN MILLIONS is all right, but Saving in Pennies, Dimes and Dollars will give you a far better start. The way to start is to begin; the way to begin is to take some sum, if only One Dollar, and deposit it in this bank; add to it frequently. It will be easy, after a little. BUT MAKE THE START.

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INSURANCE MEN HERE.

United States Manager for Royal Exchange Visits Wilmington.

Mr. Richard D. Harvey, of New York, United States manager for the Royal Exchange, the oldest fire insurance company in the world, spent yesterday in the city on a visit to Mr. J. O. Reilly, resident agent for the company in this city. He was accompanied by Edwin G. Seibels, of Columbia, S. C., general agent for a number of fire insurance companies. They were on their way South, visiting some of the larger agencies.

Yesterday afternoon they were taken for an automobile ride over the turnpike to Wrightsville Sound and then around the belt back to the city by Mr. J. O. Reilly and Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Commercial Club. Mr. Barry formerly knew Mr. Harvey when he was in Louisville, Ky.

The Royal Exchange was organized in England in 1720 and is the oldest fire insurance company in the world. It does business in practically every country of the world and has assets reaching into the millions. Mr. Harvey is one of the most prominent insurance men in the United States and has been with the Royal Exchange for a number of years.

This was Mr. Seibel's first visit to Wilmington in ten years and he was particularly struck with the wonderful progress that has been made along all lines, especially in the development of new business enterprises. He expressed himself as being greatly impressed with the city splendid growth.

FAVORABLE TO CHINESE.

Judge Connor Decides That Three of Them Are Not to be Deported.

Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, yesterday issued a ruling ordering Lam Gong, Lim Yuen and Chan See Jock, three Chinamen in this city, charged with being illegal residents of this country, to be released from the custody of the government. Judge Connor heard the evidence in the cases several months ago and since that time the Chinamen have been out on bond.

The young men came into this country before they were of age as the sons of merchants. This the law gave them a right to do, but there was some doubt as to their right to remain after they were 21. Judge Connor rules, however, that they may remain. It was intimated yesterday by Mr. W. R. Morton, immigration inspector for this district, who arrived in the city yesterday from Norfolk, Va., that the government might appeal from this decision.

Wants Members to Attend.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, requests that all the members of his church, who can possibly do so, attend the missionary rally at the First Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. He is especially desirous that as many as possible hear Professor Gaines and Dr. Patton.

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Silks for Spring, Silks for Easter, Silks for Trosseau, Silks for any and every occasion.

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36-inch stripe Wash Silks, pink, blue, lavender, gray, heliotrope, tan, at, yard.....$1.00
38-inch Silk Garbadone, per yard $2.50
Charmeuse Messalines, 36-inch wide, yard $1.00
Bulgarian Chiffons, 40-inch wide at $1.50, $1.75 and.....$2.00
Crepe Meteors, 42-inch wide at $2.25
36-inch colored Florentine Crepe Novelties, yard...$1.00
40-inch Persian Silks, yard $2.00
40-inch Silk Poplins, yard $1.25
Cheneys Showerproof Foulards, 24-inch wide, at, yard ...$1.00

The Dress Cottons for Spring.

Lovely beyond our power to describe them.

It is hard for one to get a true idea of the real beauty and charm of the dress fabrics we have assembled here. We are particularly proud of the showing, for in point of variety and attractiveness the display of truly delightful cottons exceeds that of any previous season.

Scores of weaves and designs are here for women who like to see and become acquainted with the popular cottons before buying, or who prefer to do their buying early.

Very sheer fabrics and heavier materials share honors alike in the making of Spring costumes.

Ripplettes, in all white and colored stripes, at yard, 15c, and 20c
30-inch Cotton Crepes, in white and colored ground, with colored flowers, at 15c, 19c, and 20c
36-inch Cotton Crepes, white ground with colored flowers, at, yard, 25c and.....35c
31-inch William Anderson Ginghams, made at Glasgow, Scotland, the old reliable brand that wash and give good service in the wear, per yard 15c
32-inch Ivanhoe Zephyr Ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids, at yard 15c
32-inch Madras Waisting, in all white and white ground with black and colored stripes, at, yard, 15c, 20c and.....25c
34-inch White Cotton Crepe, at, yard 25c
40-inch White Cotton Crepe, at, yard 35c
36-inch White Rice Cloth, at yard 39c
34-inch Floral Crepe, in Tango, blue, pink and green, at, per yard 35c
38-inch figured Voile, lavender, pink, green and black and white, at, yard 25c
48-inch imported Ratine, Eponge in Tango, Nell Rose and Copenhagen, special, yard 89c
36-inch check Dimity, at, yard, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c

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Friday, March 20, 1914.

Winter is about to leave and so are the trees.

"The fair sex." Well, it surely is, especially in Wilmington.

A man is taken for what he is but he may be rejected for what he turns out to be.

Apt as not a self-made man will sooner or later be made a fool by a tailor-made girl.

In the long run, a man turns out all right if he has more of the Dr. Jekyl in him than he has of the Mr. Hyde.

A contemporary says: "We noticed twenty scrawny cows grazing on the road." No wonder they were scrawny.

We fear that it is going to be a long time before the Mexicans will cool down and agree on a Go-to-Church Sunday.

A Legislature would know that it had the people with it if they were to manifest grief when it came time for adjournment.

It is said that Boston is now an Irish city. That is another reason why the Republicans need not expect to win in Boston any more.

A Pittsburgh minister has decided to advertise his sermons on the sporting page of the newspapers. Probably his sermons will be a play upon words.

Not long ago there was no such thing as an ice cream factory. Now it is a proud town that can boast of a new industry that most all the girls would like to own.

If Huerta won't pay the board bill of his 5,000 troops at Fort Bliss, Uncle Sam ought to send them to North Carolina to help the balance of us to build good roads.

Because he came home late, a New York paper says a woman "shot her husband on the top step." Well, he shouldn't worry. She might have shot him on the in-step.

Probably Wall Street had to do the New Haven road or be done by it. When it comes to self-defense, Wall Street is not going to stand still and let any chicken bite it.

The Hon. Tom Ball is the prohibition candidate for Governor of Texas. We notice that the opposition team has lined up and is doing its best to hit Ball some hard licks.

That young woman at Los Angeles continues to declare that she is the long lost Dorothy Arnold. However, so far she has not been able to prove that she is not Ella Evans.

The world would have more peace if it were not for the men who bring on wars. When men get to the point that neither side will compromise, there is bound to be a fight.

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, is an earnest champion of the development of the country's waterways. Doubtless that is the reason that Florida's share of water transportation on the South Atlantic is worthyy of being envied.

The most prosperous men in Wilmington ought to be the leaders of any movement to further the interests of this city. Those who have made the most out of it ought to do the most for it. "One good turn deserves another."

The pessimist thinks "the worst is yet to come." President Wilson is staving it off as late as possible by trying to deal with Mexico without intervention. The wisest man on earth is not able to foretell how intervention would end.

It is said President Wilson refuses to lose his temper on account of those who attack his administration. As a matter of fact, we can't see how the President can do anything else but laugh when the endmen think they have said something.

We can't get all the people to think as we do and lots of them can't get us to think as they do. There will always be a majority and a minority in every community. We have often wondered, however, how it is that the minority makes the most noise.

GOVERNMENT ROAD EXPERTS.

Government road experts reached North Carolina yesterday by automobiles which brought them from Washington for an overland tour of the South in order to make a road study and expert observation of road building and the possibilities for highway construction in the several South Atlantic States. The experts were in Richmond Wednesday and expected to be in Raleigh yesterday.

The visit of the road engineers will enable the press of North Carolina to again emphasize the necessity for more active highway progress in North Carolina. If those roads already constructed are not built right, the experts can ascertain the fact and tell us how roads should be constructed to suit the topographic features of various sections of the State. If we are not doing our duty in building roads, the experts will be pretty apt to arouse our interest and make us get ready for another Good Roads Day in North Carolina.

The Raleigh Times observes that the fact that the experts have come this way with their machines on the way south over the Capital Highway, should be regarded as an event of no small importance. "They will find out weak points in the road," says our Raleigh contemporary. "Is there a mudhole? They will see it. Is the highway narrow? Are the grades too heavy, and is there general inattention and lack of understanding of what a highway is?"

All that is important for road builders throughout the State. We should get the views of the experts now, for in the next few years North Carolina ought to engage in highway construction on a larger scale than ever.

BREAKWATER AT THE BAR.

The effort of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to get an appropriation from Congress for a breakwater at the mouth of the Cape Fear is all the more important, since the naval engineers will investigate the port of Southport as to its eligibility for a government coaling station. Of course if the Government decides on Southport as the coaling base for government vessels, the breakwater will be a certainty. However, if we could get a breakwater it would make either the government coaling station or some other a certainty.

In view of this port's geographical position and distributive radius and that Fort Caswell at the mouth of the Cape Fear, makes it one of the keys to the defense of the South Atlantic, it would seem reasonable that the Government would avail itself of the opportunity to increase the means of defense on this coast by increasing the port's capability of giving harbor to most of the Republic's naval ships. The commerce here also warrants it, not to mention prospective commerce on account of the Panama Canal. Already one of the ships of an Oriental line has come here and added Japan to the list of foreign countries to which Wilmington sends exports.

We would like to see provision for a breakwater made a rider to the present rivers and harbors bill. If we cannot get it in now, Wilmington and Southport should see that our Senators and Representatives are supplied with strong and ample arguments to show the importance of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. There is nothing like being backed by facts and the reasons that will impress Congress either now or at any other time.

The Star has laid stress on the fact for years that we should lose no time in securing deeper water on the bar by means of a breakwater, and if we had done so, it would be easy sailing for Southport to get that coaling station.

THE BOND ISSUE ELECTION.

Our afternoon contemporary, the Evening Dispatch, in its usual vigorous and concise manner, entering into a calm and dispassionate consideration of the subject, most sensibly analyzes the present situation in Wilmington with reference to the bond issue for municipal docks and implores the city council not to call for the election tentatively agreed upon for May 19th. It presents the view of those, The Star among the number, who believe that the time is just now not ripe for the election and that once held and defeated, the ultimate success of a bond issue for municipal docks and terminals would be endangered. There is much pith and point to what The Dispatch says. Undoubtedly, under the present circumstances, there is overwhelming opposition to the bond issue and should the proposition go down in defeat in May, it would be several years before Wilmington could again take up the subject with any possible hope of success. We fully concur in the opinion of The Dispatch that rather than endanger the ultimate success of a bond issue for docks and terminals, it would be best to wait a while until the atmosphere is clear, until there is a readjustment of our taxation system and the whole people of Wilmington can come together and vote upon an issue large enough to make Wilmington second to none in its port facilities.

No one can gainsay that municipal docks and terminals are a good thing; that they are greatly to be desired. But, with our afternoon contemporary, we see little use of exasperating the public further with another registration and election just at this time.

CROWD GETTERS?

While the Hon. William J. Bryan and ex-President Roosevelt would find loyal admirers in any audience, they continue to be wanted specially at various places and on sundry and divers occasions as drawing cards. There is no doubt about it—they are good for big audiences, and the announcement that either is to speak will cause a movement of the people towards the center of attraction.

Newbern is going to have a gala week this fall and preparations on a large scale are being made for it. The Sun states that it already has been decided to invite Secretary Bryan to deliver an address, and that now there is some talk of inviting Colonel Roosevelt to be one of the features of the event. Newbern proposes to pull off something that will be worth while, but, as if drawing the line on having both Bryan and Roosevelt as rival features, the Sun says: "While Reddy is about it, he might send a delegation to invite King George."

Let George do it, if he will, but since the next two years will be active ones for Presidential aspirants, we have no doubt that either one or both of the distinguished American colonels, who won their titles during the Spanish-American war, will be wiling to respond to Newbern's call.

ENDORSES COTTON WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record, strongly endorses the movement for a cotton warehouse system throughout the Cotton States. Recently the Charlotte Observer revived interest in the warehouse movement by urging its value for securing agricultural loans. The Observer suggested that the system be carried out on such a scale that warehouse certificates shall become acceptable collateral in the leading money centers of the world.

Mr. Edmonds endorses the idea, and with reference to the value of warehouse certificates he declares that, if the plan can be put into effect, the cotton crop of the South, now annually worth nearly a billion dollars, will become the very highest grade of collateral and bring about lower cost of money for planters and spinners alike. We have always believed that, and we expect some day to see it clearly demonstrated.

GOOD ACRES PRODUCE GOOD VALUES.

The value of drained lands can hardly be estimated when they can be made to produce from 250 to 300 bushels of potatoes and grow a crop of forage after the potatoes are dug. We hear of one farmer who raised 275 bushels on an acre of land, which was a swamp and under water till it was drained. He sold his potatoes for $412.50, or $1.50 per bushel, but if he had sold them for $1 or even 50 cents a bushel he would have made good money.

This is not to say that every acre of land in the Nation's Garden Spot will produce crop values of from $412.50 to $1,300 an acre, as has been demonstrated with different crops around Wilmington, but it does indicate that what one farmer can do others equally as intelligent and industrious can do. They are all doing it close around Wilmington.

LIKES LOVELY LAURINBURG.

Editor Trelyon Browne, the new editor of the Laurinburg Exchange, having been asked how he likes Laurinburg, answers: "We want to say that we like it fine, and expect to like it better the longer we stay."

Editor Browne is bound to like that town and the whole of Scotland county, as well as the counties surrounding Scotland. There is no finer section of the South, and so far as the people are concerned, we wish there were 5,000,000 like them in North Carolina. Lovely Laurinburg always looks that way to us.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union philosopher: "If young men were as anxious to meet their bills as they are to meet the girls, they would get along better." Nevertheless, notwithstanding, the girls wouldn't care to meet a fellow with nothing but a batch of receipted bills in his pockets. They would accuse him of spending all his money on himself.

A Japanese, smarting under an insult, sought revenge by committing suicide on the doorstep of his enemy. Of course, he expected his enemy to die of remorse, but the man who grieved him may be one of those who puts all the blame on the man who is dead.

After all the noise made by Governor Colquitt, of Texas, it turns out that his army consists of only fifteen Rangers. He talked recently as if all he had to do was to send his Texas Rangers into Mexico and arrest any army they found running amuck.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The county that decides to build its roads without outside help will be the first to get them.—Durham Herald.

Having carried the matter so far Mr. Keith should have stood pat and let them put him out.—Durham Herald.

In the general distribution of credit and the reduction of freight rates in North Carolina, we should not forget the opening gun which Governor Craig fired at his inauguration.—Asheville Citizen.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot wants to know if prohibition is prohibiting in North Carolina. Why should the Norfolk paper doubt the assertions of so many North Carolinians that prohibition, while of course not prohibiting completely, has produced a much better condition of affairs than prevailed before it went into effect? The Charlotte Chronicle, answering the plaint of the Virginian-Pilot, says emphatically that prohibition in North Carolina does prohibit.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Government red tape caused a scare in North Carolina for a couple of days in the matter of $20,000 appropriated by Congress for road work in this State, but it now appears that the State authorities have complied fully with the requirements of the act. The highway in Davie county was designated last September by Governor Craig and the length of the road was only two miles greater than the minimum, so it would appear that the State officials have not been remiss in their duty.—Raleigh Times.

It isn't beyond the notice of the youth who has just begun, within the last year to read the newspapers that the State Legislature did just the proper thing when they did not take cognizance of the already reduced freight rates of the North Carolina seaport towns, and seek to reduce them still further on account of their geographic location on a water course. It is a noticeable fact that Wilmington hardly waited for the adjournment of the Legislature until they were busy at the task of getting a boat line to northern ports. Newbern has followed this week, while Washington has just voted $25,000 for public docks, and with even this much development they are recalling the good old days when the Old Dominion Steamship Company and the Clyde Line, along with numerous independent lines that in years past handled freight into these ports only to be bought up by the railroad companies. —Rocky Mount Telegram.

ANSWERS DR. NESBITT.

Mr. Jas. E. Holten Presents His Side of the Controversy.

The following statement from Mr. Jas. E. Holton, superintendent of the city scavenging service, relative to charges made to the Board of Health by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, was made yesterday:

"To the Editor of The Star:

"In reply to Dr. Nesbitt's article in this morning's paper regarding the filthy and unsatisfactory way the scavenger work is being conducted, I would like to make a statement. First, I know I am not capable of writing articles, for I think the community will agree with me that Dr. Nesbitt has made more success in writing articles than he has as a stomach specialist, but I can state facts that I can prove by some of the best citizens in this community, which he cannot deny.

"Regarding the law in seaport towns, it is unlawful for surface closets to exist. Who is responsible for the violation of this law I do not consider I am. As to dumping the night soil at the foot of Greenfield street, this I admit. For the past two years it has been dumped about 100 yards below this place in a marsh where the tides had no chance to take it away and there is about 5,000 loads there today to show for itself. He will not deny this. I will admit that it is not the proper place to dispose of same, but Dr. Nesbitt would make the public believe that this condition has just recently existed since I have had charge of this work, which is not true.

"Dr. Nesbitt has complimented me before the Board of Health for the way I have been conducting this work. Recently, because I have cut off lots of work for not paying, he has seen fit to make a holler instead of making his officers do their duty and indict same for unsanitary premises.

"The health department had 48-hour notices printed, which state that if the notices are not complied with in that time, the householder will be subject to penalty imposed by law. In the meantime I have cut off three to four hundred places which were condemned as unsanitary, and as yet I have failed to hear of where they have enforced a single one.

"The public knows that I am having this work done at night, and I think that is some improvement over the former way he was doing same by day. I would like to show to any citizen the many ways I have been handicapped in doing this work by the sanitary police giving me wrong numbers, wrong names and in numerous other ways I have been handicapped with my collections. My records in their own hand writing will show all of this.

"This matter was taken up with Mr. Willard, the chairman, previous to Dr. Nesbitt's going away in December and he (Mr. Willard) promised to remedy same as soon as Dr. Nesbitt left on his vacation.

"He stated that he felt that the officers were not doing their full duty and that Chief Piner had to get out of the office and do something. During Dr. Nesbitt's absence the sanitary police were made to report at 7 o'clock A. M. for duty, which was never in effect before, but as to giving me any assistance I have failed yet to receive same.

"I have tried to co-operate with the health department at all times, but I now realize that they will give me no assistance, and, of course, am trying to do the work as best I can, cutting all off that will not pay accounts promptly, and if they do not feel disposed to enforce the law regarding the unsanitary places, it is not my fault, for I furnish them with a list each day of places I refuse to give attention because of non-payment. I will state I have always had places cleaned when I know the occupants were unable to pay for same.

"Last Summer, it will be recalled, the residents in the neighborhood of the dumping place of the night soil, the same people that he would make believe he has so much interest in, made appeals to Dr. Nesbitt, which were ignored so far as relief was concerned. The grand jury was called on for help. I thing the residents in the Fifth Ward prefer the wagons passing their homes at night rather than at meal time, as they were under his good management all last Summer, and I think they will agree that conditions are as good or better now, but Dr. Nesbitt selects this time when his skirts are clear to try and hurt someone else on whom he can place the responsibility for an unavoidable condition.

"It might be well for the people 'to be from Missouri' and demand to be shown before accepting anything he might say without first soaking the matter in brine over night. The milk in the cocoanut is the $5,000 a year the city is now saving by doing this work is being missed by Dr. Nesbitt.

"JAMES E. HOLTON,
"Superintendent."

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To Meet at Kenansville April 7th—How to Get There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., March 19.—The Presbytery of Wilmington will meet at Kenansville Tuesday, April 7th, at 11:30 A. M. Delegates coming Tuesday morning by rail should get off the A. C. L. at Warsaw. By the kindness of Mr. Turnbull, a special car will be run on the new road Tuesday morning, leaving Warsaw immediately after the arrival of the morning train from Wilmington. Conveyances from Kenansville will meet the delegates at the end of the new road, which is now about two miles from Kenansville. Those who come at any other time than Tuesday morning will be brought over from Magnolia by private conveyance. Those coming should write to Mr. C. S. Carr, advising him at what time they will arrive.

J. E. L. W.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—An amendment to the charter of the Charlotte Fair Association, Inc., just filed, increases the capital stock from $25,000 to $75,000, authorized, with $2,200 paid in.

There is also an amendment for the charter of the United Motor Charlotte Co., of Charlotte, changing the name to the Ham-Ross Motor Co., J. H. Ham being president and J. H. Ross secretary of the corporation.

A charter is issued for the Second National Taxi-Typewriter Co., of Wilmington, capital $550,000 authorized and $300 subscribed in stock of 50 cents per share by J. H. Hinton, J. H. Rehder and J. R. Hanby.

Another charter is for the Gaston Medicine Co., Gastonia, capital $5,000 by W. B. Love and others.

APPEALS FROM EIGHTH AND NINTH NEXT WEEK.

To be Taken Up for Argument in Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—The appeals from the Eighth and Ninth judicial districts will be up for argument next week in the Supreme Court. The counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus and Pender constitute the Eighth, and Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Hoke the Ninth district. The appeals to be argued follow:

State vs. McKinzie; Virginia, Carolina Southern Railway Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line; McArthur vs. Land & Timber Co.; Slocomb vs. R. C. and S. Railroad Co.; Riley & Co., vs. Carter & Pratt; Hodges vs. Wilson; Sasser vs. Lumber Co.; Faircloth vs. Kinlaw; Bank vs. McArthur; Dallago, administrator, vs. Railroad Co.; Moore vs. Cooper Monument Co.; Rackley vs. Rackley; Bluthenthal vs. Kennedy; Torrey vs. McFaden; Register vs. Power Co.; Thompson vs. Seaboard Air Line; Carter & Pratt vs. Reaves; Piner vs. Brittain; Porter vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway; Ray vs. Patterson; Kelley vs. McLeod.

FORMER GENERAL AUDITOR OF THE SEABOARD DEAD.

J. B .Martin, Owner of Hosiery Mill, Dies at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—J. B. Martin, founder and principal owner of the Martin Hosiery Mills here, died today after a protracted illness. He was 70 years old. In the prime of his life he was a prominent railroad man, having served several years ably as general auditor of the Seaboard Air Line, during the presidency of R. C. Hoffman, of Baltimore, attaining this position through repeated promotions in railroad service.

In 1900 he resumed residence in this city, coming from Portsmouth, Va., and established the Martin Hosiery Mills that has since been operated quite successfully. He is survived by his wife and one son, Ernest Martin, who has managed the hosiery mill business for several years. The deceased was a Confederate veteran, having served in the 14th North Carolina regiment.

The funeral will be from the First Baptist Church where Mr. Martin served a long while as a member of the board of deacons at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

BRISTOL, TENNESSEE HAS VERY HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Town of the Sunny State Under Mantle of Whiteness.

Bristol, Tenn., March 19.—Snow began falling here this afternoon and at midnight four inches on the level was registered and the precipitation continues heavily. Weather Bureau officials state that it is the heaviest fall of the season.

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TO SUCCEED R. W. SCOTT.

F. N. McDowell Appointed for Edgecombe Test Farm.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—State Chemist B. W. Kilgore announces the appointment of F. N. McDowell as superintendent of the Edgecombe test farm to succeed R. W. Scott, Jr., who has resigned to engage in farm development work in Columbus county.

Mr. McDowell is from Mecklenburg county, was graduated from the A. & M. College and has been in test farm work in the State for three years.

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Have you seen the new
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4 Give you some information as to the effects of the new tariff law on men's clothes.

These are a few of the interesting points in the book; it's worth any man's attention; let us know if you don't get a copy.

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In Society

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Roberts, of Phoenix, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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Miss Reta Morse left yesterday for Newbern, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

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Mrs. A. F. Joyner and little daughter, Mildred Louise, are visiting Mrs. Joyner's sisters, Mrs. T. F. McAllister and Mrs. Stevens.

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Mrs. M. L. Cook, of Delgado, has returned home from Greensboro where she visited her mother, who has been ill.

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Mrs. J. C. Springer and neice, Miss Mary Hewlett, have returned from a visit of some time to Mrs. Springer's daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gray, in Richmond, Va.

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Charity and Children: "Dr. J. H. Foster, of Wilmington, who has a passion for going to Europe, is arranging to take a party across the water this Summer, and he is a pastmaster in handling tourists."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nobles, and daughter, Miss Helen, of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests at the Orton Hotel. Mr. Nobles is special agent for the Prussian National Fire Insurance Co., and is here on business.

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Mr. E. W. Godwin, Capt. J. M. Blizzard and party spent yesterday in the city, having come down from their homes at Point Caswell in Mr. Godwin's handsome Buick car, returning last night.

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The many friends of Mr. Marshall Shrier are glad to learn that he has almost completely recovered from a recent attack of appendicitis, and that he is able to be out again although he has not yet fully regained his strength.

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Mr. William L. Walker and Mr. A. Fachari, through Mr. R. N. Sweet, agent, have booked passage to Hamburg, Germany, on the Imperator, the largest ship afloat, of the Hamburg-American Line. They will sail from New York March 21st.

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A number of the young men of the city have arranged for a dance to be given at Lumina this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music, and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend. Tickets may be secured at Warren's and Woodall & Sheppard's.

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The Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will have a Shamrock social at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a fine programme has been arranged for the occasion. All young people are cordially invited to be present. An enjoyable time is promised those who attend.

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This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the High School, Miss Grace Logan, teacher of domestic science in the High School, will deliver her monthly lecture to the members of Sorosis and their friends. She will discuss five classes of foods and will deal particularly with those containing fats. All members of Sorosis are cordially invited to attend. Any other ladies who are interested may attend by paying 25 cents. The lectures have proven to be very instructive and helpful to the ladies.

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Wallace, N. C., March 19.—Quite a number of the young people of our town were entertained by Mr. John Camp at a "mill warming" last evening. The party enjoyed old-time games and jokes until 10 o'clock, when they were invited to Mr. Camp's home where delightful refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and dancing. Mr. Camp's hospitality was excelled only by the good time which all present expressed themselves as having enjoyed.

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GRATIFYING RESULTS IN THE Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

The ladies composing the membership committee of the Young Women's Christian Association are much pleased over the encouragement which they have met in their endeavors to secure a membership of 1,000 to start the local association off with, and while much yet remains to be done, the results to date justify the belief that their ambition will be realized.

Fourteen life members at $100 each have already been pledged, and a number of others are expected to take out life memberships. The chairmen of three of the sub-committees yesterday turned over the amount of $585, which does not include any of the pledged membership cards except those upon which cash payments have been made.

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THREE LOCATIONS OFFERED SOROSIS FOR CLUB HOUSE.

Three different locations have been offered North Carolina Sorosis for the proposed club house to be erected in the near future, and any one of them, the ladies feel, would make an acceptable site for the club's home. However, it has been intimated that several other propositions are to be made Sorosis by other real estate firms, and no decision as to which proposition the club will accept will be made until later.

Mrs. Edmund L. Prince is chairman of the finance committee, through which the offers to the club have been tendered. The club is still open for propositions, either suburban or city locations, and it is expected that other locations will be offered in the next few days.

The ladies of Sorosis feel confident now that it is only a matter of months until they will have a club house of their own, and they are much gratified over the prospect.

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NOTED CIVIC WORKER HERE NEXT WEEK.

The Federated Women's Clubs of North Carolina have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Maud van Buren, chairman of the department of junior leagues of the American Civic Association, who will visit Wilmington on the 25th and 26th of this month. She is now making a tour of the State and will visit all the principal cities and towns in North Carolina.

Miss van Buren gives two lectures on civic topics, illustrated with stereopticon views. One is on the local food supply, an informal talk, adapted to women's organizations and practical results of organized inspection and the use of the housekeeper's housekeepers generally, and shows the "white list." It is hoped that a large audience will greet Miss van Buren, who is giving her life to civic uplift.

Probably the more interesting lecture and one that will appeal especially to the children will be on "Our Wild Life and What is Happening to It." This is an appeal to the general public for the conservation of our birds and animals. The slides for this lecture are telling ones, having been prepared and loaned by no less an authority than Mr. William T. Hornaday, superintendent of the New York Zoological Park.

These lectures will be given in the High School auditorium at an hour which will enable the school children to attend. The entire community is urged to hear Miss van Buren, who comes highly recommended.

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BARACA CLASS HOSTS TO THE PHILATHEAS.

The members of the Baraca class of Fifth Street Methodist Church entertained the young ladies of the Philathea class of the same church and their friends last night at Boys' Brigade Armory. The occasion was a most delightful one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance. As the guests arrived they were met by the reception committee composed of Messrs. Harry Keen, H. S. McGirt, A. L. Dosher and E. H. Hardison.

In a short talk Mr. E. H. Hardison, president of the class, welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Baraca class following which an enjoyable musical programme was given. The first number was an instrumental duet by Misses Gardner and Fleet which was followed by a reading by Miss Jennie Dobson entitled "Jamie." The next number on the programme was a baratone solo by Mr. W. P. Murphy. Miss Hattie Gardner gave an instrumental solo from Rigoletto. The concluding number was a song by the Baraca Quartette, composed of Messrs. Hardison, Dosher, Murphy and McCall. All those taking part in the programme were encored and were kind enough to respond with other enjoyable selections. This feature of the evening's entertainment was greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments in two courses were served at the conclusion of the musical programme, the first course consisting of chicken salad, lettuce and coffee and the second of ice cream and cake. This proved to be as delightful feature as the first. Upon the conclusion of the serving of the refreshments Miss Newsom gave several readings and Mr. Murphy sang a solo.

HODGES ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER.

Brunswick Jury Finds That Killing of Wife Was Accidental.

William Hodges, of this city, charged with the murder of his wife at their home in Brunswick county last August, was acquitted at a trial of the case in Superior Court at Southport this week, the jury returning a verdict Wednesday night. Hodges did not deny having shot his wife but his plea was that it was accidental.

The taking of evidence in the case did not take much time. The State asked for a verdict of second degree murder on the ground that he intentionally killed his wife. As an alternative the State asked that should the jury find that he did not kill her intentionally that he would still be guilty of manslaughter, as he was shooting at a man when his wife was shot. The defense asked for acquittal solely on the ground that the shooting was accidental.

The facts as reported in Wilmington at the time and was brought out in the trial were that Hodges left Wilmington in his boat one night last August and suspecting that he might find a visitor in his home, muffled the exhaust on the gasoline engine of his boat and crept up the Brunswick river on the bank of which his home was located. With gun in hand he went to the house and when a man was seen to run out the back way he chased him. As he came out the front door, he stated, that he slipped and fell, causing the gun to discharge and the load taking effect in the body of his wife.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of Wilmington and C. Ed Taylor, Esq., Southport, defended Hodges. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon represented the State.

SOUTHPORT THE PLACE.

Capt. Hudson Thinks Coaling Station Should Go There.

Capt. H. Hudson, master of the disabled schooner Isabel P. Wiley, which is now at Southport undergoing repairs, was in the city yesterday, and expressed himself as being very much in favor of establishing the government coaling station at Southport. There are only two places among those seeking the coaling station worthy of serious consideration, he said, these being Cape Lookout and Southport.

Both of these places, he continued, are close to the path of ships on the South Atlantic, but Southport has many advantages which the other place does not have. First of all she has a fine harbor which can accommodate as many as 50 ships, which Cape Lookout does not have. Then Southport is near Wilmington, making the securing of all needed supplies much more convenient. She also has excellent railroad facilities which bring the town within easy access of the coal fields.

Wants to Live Here.

From far-away Gatun, in Panama, Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce, has received a letter from a man named Dempwolf, who wants to know about the climate and other particulars as to the city and surrounding section. He says that he formerly lived in Pennsylvania. He had heard of the reputation of this city as a fine place in which to live and he was moved to come and make his abode here, if it is all that he has heard that it is.

Collision at Corner.

A bicycle ridden by Zack Jones, the young son of Mr. William Jones, was damaged in a collision with an automobile belonging to Mr. Hugh Marshburn at Front and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, although the boy escaped without injury. The accident appeared to have been unavoidable, and everything was adjusted when the occupants of the automobile paid for the damage to the bicycle.

Washington, March 19.—To consider the resolutions pending to provide a constitutional amendment for National prohibition, the Senate committee on judiciary has appointed a subcommittee consisting of Senators Chilton, chairman; Fletcher, Shields, Borah and Dillingham. This subcommittee will hold hearings on the subject to begin April 16th.

MEN'S CONVENTION ENDS WITH CLIMAX

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thoroughly evangelized home territory within the confines of the State was urged. Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest College, discussed the importance of the work among the young people and especially the Baptist Young People's Union as an agency for the development of the younger members of the church. Dr. E. W. Spillman, of Kinston, one of the field secretaries of the Sunday School Board at Nashville, presented the work of that board as one of the missionary agencies of the denomination, and Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest, discussed the question, "Our Schools As Missionary Agencies."

The afternoon session closed with the consideration of the work of the Thomasville Orphanage. The principal speaker was Mr. Stephen McIntyre, of Lumberton.

Judge Pritchard Speaks.

With the opening session this morning the general topic was "Stewardship." Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, presiding and opening the session with a masterful address on the theme, "Religion In Business"—with the peculiar forceful expression of his every platform effort Judge Pritchard held the close attention of the men as he emphasized the importance of the subject. He later introduced Prof. C. M. Beach, of Delway, who spoke on the subject, "Stewardship In Time," and Professor Beach very happily suggested the necessity of a man's time being devoted to the interests of the kingdom.

One of the western men, Mr. W. T. Morgan, of Marion, was the next speaker and he plead for the recognition of the principle of stewardship in the use of the talents entrusted to men. God's purpose being that every man should render an accounting for that which has been entrusted to him.

Dr. E. M. Poteat, of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., was the next speaker of the morning session, and in words of burning eloquence, from a heart aflame with love and passion for consecrated life, the speaker urged the value of a realization of the right use of private property for the advancement of the things of the Kingdom.

Following immediately after Dr. Poteat, Professor Henderson, discussed the scriptural teaching of Tithing. He handled the subject carefully and thoughtfully and demonstrated the fact that Tithing was the minimum basis of the grace of giving. Under the law the Tithe is a debt and until it is paid the gift has not been made. After his address, Professor Henderson led in an open discussion of the entire subject.

Address by Mr. Oates.

Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, was strikingly effective in many of his statements when addressing the convention. "Men like to tie to a thing that has life in it," he said. "Religion is a man's business. The churches have hooked up with ice cream and oysters until the men have turned loose the work. The Dixie one-horse plow has been a curse to the South. The big sub-soil plow is bringing about our salvation. Plow deep in the churches and the result will be seen quickly. The church needs the sub-soiling. Operate the churches on a man's programme and men will fall in line."

Speaking o freligion in business, he suggested that the "pocket nerve centers in the heart." The church should get the best possible location. The pastor should be a man with a vision, broader than the mere community. The undertakings of the church should be planned with a view of giving work to every member. The church should be intensely spiritual and it should preserve the proper proportion between the income and the outgo—not curtailing expenses but increasing the income.

FUNERAL OF MR. SCHLEWIE.

Services Conducted Yesterday Morning by Rev. F. B. Clausen.

The funeral of Mr. Herman Schlewie, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, was held yesterday morning from Yopp's undertaking establishment, conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The deceased had lived in this city for the past 30 years and had many friends, who were great grieved to learn of his death. The services were attended by a number of friends and acquaintances. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Kunold, J. H. Bornemann, Sr., C. S. Strunck, Ruffin Bear, George Carlton and G. W. Bornemann.

HANDSOME CUP OFFERED.

Peck & Holloway Will Give Prize to Winning Baseball Team.

Peck & Holloway, the Front street hardware dealers, have on display in their window a handsome copper loving cup to be presented to the winner of the pennant of the City Baseball League in the series of 1914. On its ebony base it measures 14 inches in height. It has been much admired by the many who have seen it and will no doubt be responsible for spirited contests between the teams composing the City League.

When the winning team is ascertained the cup will be beautifully engraved and given to the team to keep permanently.

HAVE PROMINENT GUEST.

Well Known Pythian, of Raleigh, Visited Jefferson Lodge.

Mr. William W. Wilson, of Raleigh, Deputy Grand Chancellor, of the Knights of Pythias, was a guest of Jefferson Lodge, of this city, last night at an enthusiastic meeting. He is one of the most prominent Pythians of the State and is widely known as "Windy Bill."

There were present to meet him last night a large part of the membership of the lodge as well as many other Pythians from the other lodges of the city.

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months for This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they will stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if othine fails.

(advertisement.)

PRIZES ARE INCREASED.

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$5 to $25 each and the two second prizes increased to $10 each. Two first and two second prizes are offered in this class, one for gardens on the car line and the other for those off a car line.

The complete list of prizes, as announced, is as follows:

For most attractive first-year garden on car line, first prize, $25; second prize, $10.

Most attractive first-year garden off car line, first prize, $25; second prize, $10.

Best kept plats between sidewalk and street, first prize, $10.

Best kept plaza, first prize, $10.

Best kept window box in white Grammar school, first prize, $3.

This represents a total of $103 in prizes and it is expected that the contest will be entered into by a larger number than ever before. Already, a number have announced their intention of competing for one or more of the prizes, and others are entering daily. All who wish to enter the contests are required to send their names to No. 813 Market street or telephone No. 602, on or before May 1st.

The Civic Department of Sorosis is also offering $25 in prizes for chrysanthemums grown in Wilmington. These will be exhibited at the flower show in the Fall and the awards will be made then. The prize list is as follows:

For best display of chrysanthemums, $5.
For best single bloom, $2.50.
For greatest variety, $5.
For best collection bronze, $2.50.
For best collection yellow, $2.50.
For best collection pink, $2.50.
For best collection white, $2.50.
For best display of potted plants, $2.50.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Buoy 2-A F. P. on Frying Pan Shoals Reported Out of Place.

The following notice to local mariners from the office of the lighthouse inspector at Charleston has been received:

North Carolina Coast—Frying Pan Shoals Gas and Bell Buoy 2-A, F. P., reported extinguished and adrift March 13th, 1914. Will be relighted and replaced as soon as practicable. Information received from Capt. Herbert, M. & M. T. Co.'s S. S. Merrimac.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits have been issued by the building inspector as follows: J. C. Wagner, Jr., four-room dwelling on Rehder's alley, estimated cost being $400; Mrs. Shrier, addition to residence on Fifth street between Dock and Orange, estimated cost being $450; Mrs. H. A. Goldberg, addition of two rooms to residence at No. 819 Grace street, estimated cost being $300; J. T. Burnett, general repairs to residence on Walnut street between MacRae and Ninth, estimated cost being $200.

FIVE STORY BUILDING GUTTED BY FLAMES.

Two Lives Lost and Others Thought to be Missing.

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—Two bodies have been recovered and a third is believed to be in the ruins of a five-story brick building swept late tonight by fire. Two men were injured and two score of employes, including a number of young women, escaped from the blazing building. The property loss was estimated at $100,000.

Chicago, March 19.—John L. Lawson, considered among newspapers "the best reporter in Chicago," was killed late today by falling down an elevator shaft in the Chicago Press Club building. For years his stories have been held up as models of newspaper writing.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. W. Yates, trustee, transfers to Augusta J. Byrnds, for $100 and other considerations, lot on western line of 11th, 99 feet south of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size.

FOUR AND ONE-HALF INCHES OF SNOW IN TENNESSEE.

Heaviest Fall in Nashville for Several Years—Sleigh Bells.

Nashville, Tenn., March 19.—The sound of sleigh bells followed the fall here today and tonight of four and one-half inches of snow which the Weather Bureau says is the heaviest in Nashville since February 11th, 1910. A snowstorm began at 8:45 o'clock this morning and lasted all through the afternoon and night.

Washington, March 19.—The House Judiciary committee tonight decided that it had no power to investigate the judicial conduct of Federal Judge A. G. Dayton, of West Virginia, on the strength of petitions from miners and others who complained of the judge's attitude in connection with strike troubles.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, s. s.: In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division. In the matter of Graham Powers, Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 197 In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Graham Powers, of St. Pauls, in the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of February, 1913, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1914.
GRAHAM POWERS,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, s. s.:

On this 20th day of March, 1914, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of April, 1914, before Geo. H. Howell, Spec. Master of said court at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district on the 20th day of March, 1914, A. D.

Attest:
ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.
(Seal.) mh20-1t

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, s. s.: In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division. In the matter of W. F. Townsend, Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 196 In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

W. F. Townsend, of St. Pauls, in the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of February, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1914.
W. F. TOWNSEND,
Bankrupt.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, s. s.: In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division. In the matter of Edward McCormick, Voluntary Bankrupt. No. 199 In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Edward McCormick, of St. Pauls, in the County of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of February, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1914.
EDWARD McCORMICK,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, s. s.:

On this 20th day of March, 1914, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of April, 1914, before Geo. H. Howell, Spec. Master of said court at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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Special Sale this week of 50 pair Blue Serge WOOL PANTS for men; a standard $4.00 Pantaloon for $2.63.

The Best Pants for Boys, to be found in the city for the money; 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25.

Take a look at the Matting we are selling at 20c per yard.

$1.50 and $1.75 Linoleum, in short lengths, for 95c yard.

We carry the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of La Grecque Corsets to be found in the State, and can give you a satisfactory fit in either La Grecque or La Reine, from $1.00 to $5.00.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau,
March 20, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.55.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.5 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Rain on the coast; rain or snow and colder in the interior Friday; Saturday, fair; colder on the coast.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 20, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:16 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:23 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 07 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	4:52	5:14	12:11	12:00
Southport	2:32	3:37	9:33	9:30
Masonboro Inlet	2:21	3:26	9:13	9:10

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 19, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	cloudy	38	32	.14
Asheville	cloudy	52	24	.0
Atlanta	raining	60	36	.08
Augusta	cloudy	64	38	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	60	40	.04
Boston	clear	38	32	.0
Charleston	clear	54	42	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	54	30	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	28	24	.01
Galveston	cloudy	66	58	.30
Jacksonville	pt cldy	68	48	.0
Memphis	raining	36	36	.18
Mobile	cloudy	62	50	.24
Montgomery	raining	64	40	.02
New Orleans	pt cldy	74	52	.0
New York	clear	38	26	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	32	26	.56
Palestine	cloudy	56	54	.40
Pittsburg	snowing	26	24	.04
Raleigh	cloudy	52	28	.0
Savannah	clear	64	44	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	56	52	.36
St. Louis	pt cldy	30	26	.20
Washington	cldy	36	28	.0

ARRANGE FOR CONFERENCE

President and Representatives to Talk Over Proposed Provision in New Trust Law.

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson today arranged to confer in the near future with Senator Hughes and members of the House interested in obtaining a provision in the proposed new anti-trust legislation to exempt the operations of labor unions and co-operative farmers' organizations from prosecution under the Sherman law or other statutes.

The president has not had the subject before him in confereices with members of either the Senate or House committees framing new trust legislation and he told inquirers today that his views had undergone no change since he signed the Sundry Civil bill. On that occasion, the President declared that if he could have separated from the rest of the bill the item providing for an exemption, in the use of an anti-trust funt of labor unions, and farmers' organizations, he would have vetoed it because it placed on the expenditure a limitation "unjustifiable in character and principle."

The president held, too, that other funds in the Department of Justice were available to prosecute labor unions if they violated the Sherman law and that the passing of the Sundry Civil bill would not limit nor in any way embarrass the actions of the Department of Justice.

The fact that the subject has not been discussed at any conferences held by the President with the framers of new trust laws, and that he still holds the views outlined in his memorandum attached to the Sundry Civil bill, is being taken for granted in many quarters as an indication of the President's opposition to the inclusion of any exemption provision in the new legislation.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON TOLLS REPEAL

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as to the position of foreign governments on the tolls question will come again tomorrow when Senator Bristow will make an effort to have it referred to the Canals instead of the Foreign Relations committee. Senator Poindexter plans to talk on his resolution which would ask the President for an explanation of some of the features of his message to Congress on the tolls issue.

The President speaking of Sir Lionel Carden's visit, told callers that he could not get a suggestion on the Mexican position out of Sir Lionel "with a cork screw" and that the conference was purely for information on the general Mexican situation.

Representatives Sherley and Covington, who, with Representatives Adamson and Palmer, will lead the administration fight in the House to repeal tolls exemption, told President Wilson today that the repeal bill would be taken up probably Monday or Tuesday with a special rule limiting debate. They declared that a large majority would vote for it.

The Congressmen conferred with the President on certain phases of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and reiterated that American battleships would be exempt from tolls and that the United States had complete rights to fortify the canal.

DISABLED SCHOONER TOWED INTO VIRGINIA CAPES.

Given Up for Lost Revenue Cutter Picks Up Stranded Vessel.

Norofik, Va., March 19.—The disabled four-masted schooner Elisha Atkins, of Bathe, Maine, bound from Tampa, Fla., for Baltimore, was towed into the Virginia capes early today by the United States revenue cutter Onondaga, which picked her up at sea yesterday after a search of 48 hours. The Atkins' principal trouble was a disabled rudder head. Inside of Cape Henry, the Atkins was taken in tow by a tug and proceeded at once to Baltimore. The Atkins' distress was made known by the steamer Verdi, which passed the disabled vessel off this coast March 13th and supplied her with provisions.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—Nearly 40 guests of the Windsor Hotel escaped safely today when they fled before fire which destroyed the hotel building and damaged nearby structures. The property loss was said to be $200,000.

ENDORSE STATE PRIMARY

Indiana Democrats in Convention Declare Themselves in Favor of Wilson's Ideas.

Indianapolis, March 19.—With little friction, a complete State ticket, excepting candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, but including a candidate for United States Senator, was nominated and a platform which declared for a State-wide direct primary law, was adopted by Indiana Democrats in convention here today.

All nominations except candidates for State treasurer and attorney general, was chosen on the first ballot. It required eight ballots, occupying more than five hours, to select George A. Bottler, of Fort Wayne, as the nominee for treasurer, and two ballots to select Richard M. Milburn, of Jasper, as the party's choice for attorney general. There were seven candidates for the nomination for treasurer of the State.

The platform, which was the cause of a heated all night session by the resolution committee, was adopted by the convention without debate.

Besides declaring for the State-wide primary law, which was endorsed by President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, in letters to United States Senator John W. Kern, it pledged the party to work for an arbitration law similar to the Erdman act, indorsed the administrations of President Wilson and Governor Ralston, and urged flood prevention measures and good roads legislation.

United States Senator Benjamin F. Shively, who was unopposed, was renominated by acclamation.

The convention, which lasted until late into the night, was marked by much enthusiasm, policemen often being called upon to clear the aisles of cheering delegates.

EVENTS IN ULSTER POINT TO A CRISIS

Sir Edward Carson Leaves House of Commons—He and Other Ulster Leaders Gathered at Belfast Defy Government.

London, March 20.—Grave events are impending in Ulster, according to Unionist newspapers and a rumor is current that the government is preparing for the military occupation of the province. Various indications point to a crisis.

There were reports yesterday of the threatened arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other Ulster Unionist leaders but it was declared officially that there was no truth in the statement that warrants had been signed for such arrests. Sir Edward Carson, however, made a dramatic exit from the House before debate was concluded, to catch a train for Belfast.

Austen Chamberlain last night declared Sir Edward had been called away in response to sudden developments in Ireland. Other Unionists asserted that Ulster men no longer can be restrained from an outbreak and that Sir Edward's mission is to endeavor to hold them in check.

The Daily Telegram's lobbyist says: "Unless all omens are false blood will be spilt in Ulster before the House of Commons see Sir Edward Carson again."

The Marquis of Londonderry and other prominent Ulsterites are on their way to Belfast, and their action is regarded as a challenge to the government, if, as asserted, any intention exists to issue warrants for their arrest.

FEELING HIGH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Sir Edward Carson Calls Mr. Devlin a Liar Over Home Rule Bill.

London, March 19.—A vote of censure on the British government, moved today in the House of Commons by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, was rejected 345 to 252. It was based on Premier Asquith's refusal on Monday to give details of the scheme of local option by which the nine counties of Ulster would be permitted to vote separately on the question of the new Irish government.

The leader of the opposition offered to give a guarantee that if the government would take a referendum of the United Kingdom on the home rule bill and the local option proposal, the Unionists both in the House of Lords and in the House of Commons, would place no impediment in the way of carrying out the will o fthe people.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, backed up Mr. Law's offer by saying that if the premier was prepared to give him a definite offer of a referendum he would accept that decision.

When Sir Edward Carson and Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member for Belfast, entered the House the atmosphere became heated. The Ulster leader called Mr. Devlin a liar when the Nationalist member declared that Sir Edward Carson, at one time had been a home ruler.

"It is an infamous lie," roared Sir Edward Carson, and when the speaker suggested a modification of his language, Sir Edward substituted for it: "The statement is a wilful falsehood."

Shouts of protest and cheers in support of both members filled the chamber.

Mr. Law's proposition that a referendum of the country should be taken on the home rule bill and the local option proposal for Ulster was rejected by Premier Asquith who said that he believed the government's proposal offered the only hope of a lasting settlement.

"It was officially declared here today that there was absolutely no truth in the statement made today by the Globe that warrants have been signed for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other Unionist leaders.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Globe Baking Co.—Pan Dandy.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
American National Bank—Resources.
Alex. L. Blow, Clerk—Bankruptcy Notices.
Academy of Music—"7 Hours in New York."

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
L. T. New—Eggs.
Wanted—Pool Table.
Wanted—Meat Cutter.
Janitor—Wants Position.
A. G. Warren Co.—Special.
Greenfield Market—Notice.
Palace Market—Pork Sausage.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Sale.
Stenographer—Wants Position.

OVERMAN URGES SMITH BILL

Addresses Senate in Behalf of Bill to Establish Standard Grades of Cotton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 19.—Senator Overman urged the Senate today to adopt the Smith bill establishing government standard grades of cotton. The bill will be called up tomorrow and it is believed will be speedily passed. Senator Overman declared the bill was of vital importance to Southern cotton growers and manufacturers, and he said he hoped the Senate would pass the measure as soon as practicable. "On March 5th, good middling was quoted for March on the New York cotton market at 12.19, when it was selling spot cotton that the manufacturers have to pay 13 3-4 for. If you buy good middling on the New York market they cannot sell it to you because they haven't got it. Yet, they agree to sell it to you and when you demand it they give you a low grade.

"Where they are selling 70 million bales a year, as was stated once before on this floor, they had only 164 bales on hand. If a man buys good middling cotton on that market this dog tall cotton which they have on hand is delivered."

For Building Sites.

Representative Page has introduced the following bills for appropriations for building sites: Rockingham, Sanford and Wadesboro, $10,000 each.

Senator Overman today recommended Chief Justice Walter Clark to Secretary Bryan as a delegate to the Pan-American Congress to be held in South America.

Wants Government Business.

R. J. Corbett, of Henderson, of the Corbett Motor Co., is here negotiating with the government to furnish automobile trucks to the Postoffice Department for its use in Southern States. The Corbett company is one of the biggest automobile manufacturing companies in the South, and Mr. Corbett declared tonight that he was confident of getting some of the government's business.

W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, and Geo. A. Holderness, of Tarboro, are here arranging for the State Bankers' Association, which is to meet in Raleigh this summer.

Thomas Franklin, of Charlotte, is here.

It was stated today by R. J. Corbett and W. A. Hunt, of Henderson, that Vance county made an effort to get some of the Federal good roads money, but was not successful. Mr. Corbett says that D. Y. Cooper made a formal application for the Federal money and the county was ready and willing to meet the requirements, but they failed to get the coin. P.R.A.

PUBLIC OPINION DEEPLY OCCUPIED

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said he approved M. Labori's attitude, adding:

"I have asked you to defend my wife; I do not want you to attack M. Calmette."

The Senatorial committee, under the presidency of M. Ribet, to which the Chamber's bill to confer full judicial powers on the Rochette investigating committee, was referred, took the matter under consideration today.

It is understood the government will accept the amendment and that the bill will pass the Senate tomorrow.

The resignation of M. Monis was caused by statements made in the Chamber of Deputies that while he was premier he had exerted powerful influence on the public prosecutor Victor Fabre to postpone the trial of Henri Rochette, who was alleged to have swindled the public out of sums aggregating $20,000,000 by fraudulent stock promotions. Rochette disappeared while on bail.

LONG FIGHT LOST BY SUFFRAGETTES

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among the friends of woman suffrage in the South to repeal the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution, by which the States are prohibited from denying negroes the right to vote.

With the negro question removed, he said, he favored the granting of suffrage to women. His proposal was defeated—49 to 19—and a proposition by Senator Williams to give the ballot to white women only was defeated—44 to 21.

The vote was preceded by a three-hour kaleidoscopic debate on the various phases of suffrage. Senator Martine, of New Jersey, was the only member who said he was opposed to woman suffrage on principle.

Senator Gallinger declared it would be a crime to repeal the Fifteenth amendment, even if it were a blunder to have passed it.

Senator Townsend insisted it was no blunder to have passed it, and added tiwas not necessary to do injustice to the negro to do justice to women.

Senator Newlands declared he favored making this a white man's country so as to shut out the Japanese as well as the negro, but questioned the propriety of doing that on a woman suffrage proposition.

Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the Congressional committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, issued a statement tonight claiming the majority vote as a victory.

A statement issued by Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, regretted "that the Democratic leaders in charge of the suffrage amendment in the Senate allowed that measure to be wrecked for the time being by forcing it to a premature vote. Miss Paul added that the Union hoped that in the two or three months remaining before the session closes Congress would reconsider its action.

ROYALTY GRANTED DIVORCE

Prince William and Princess Marie of Sweden Have Separated.

Stockholm, March 19.—The council of State has approved the court decision granting a divorce in the case of Prince William of Sweden, and Princess Marie, who, before her marriage was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna ofRussia, and has declared the marriage dissolved.

Incompatability of temperament was given by both the prince and princess as the ground for their appeal.

San Francisco, March 19.—The three officials of the Western Fuel Company who recently were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Federal government, were given jail sentences tonight by Judge Maurice T. Dooling, of the United States district court in this city.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

NOTICE—We have opened at Greenfield Lake a first class market, where you can secure the best native beef, country produce, etc. Prices lower than in the city. Give us a trial. 'Phone 970-J. Greenfield Market. mh20-6t*

AGENTS—Miller Lawn Mower sharpeners sell on sight; 100 per cent., last lifetime. One sharpening pays for machine. Exclusive territory. Miller Sharpener Co., Aurora, Ill. mh20-1t*

DANCE—Full orchestra, Lumina tonight. Admission, One Dollar including car fare. Special car leaves Junction 8 o'clock. mh20-1t*

BLUE RIBBON Fancy creamery butter, in cubes, 40c. lb. Table butter, three pounds for one dollar. Florida Oranges, thirty cents dozen; Yam sweet potatoes, 35 cents peck; Dutch herring, 90c. keg. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. mh20-1t*

MR. PROSPECTIVE Builder — You can secure complete, any individual worked out plans at a very reasonable cash price; one set of blue prints, $10.00 for houses up to $1,000; $15 for houses up to $1,500.00; $25 for residences up to $2,500.00, etc. Extra blue prints furnished at a small cost; also specifications and bill of materials, if so desired. Write today, advising when convenient to see you. P. O. Box 1103. mh19-1mo*

EGGS, 26 CENTS; sweet potatoes, yams, 30c.; N. C. hams, 20c.; table butter, 3 lbs., $1; Cottolene, 4 lbs., 88c.; sugar, 20 lbs., $1; corn, 1 dozen, 94c. Try our seeded prunes. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. mh20-1t

SPECIAL—New designs for fancy ice cream brick, for card parties, wedding receptions and entertainments. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. mh20-1tf

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WANTED—Position as janitor or watchman. Address, at once, "J. A. M.," care Star. mh20-1t*

WANTED—Position by young man as stenographer or shipping clerk, in lumber office. Can furnish best of references. Address "A. J. W.," Box 932, City. mh20-1t*

FOR SALE—At Castle Hayne, ten-acre farm with five room house on same. Also automobile, horse, buggy, cow and calf. Land is best in this section. House is equipped with electric lights, water and sewerage, gasoline tank and force tank supplying water. This property can be bought today for $2,500.00. The original cost of same was $4,750. A bargain for some one wishing a small farm. D. R. Foster & Co. are the agents. mh20-1t

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FOR SALE—One pair mules in A-1 condition. Weight, 1,000 each. Write me at Acme, N. C. J. H. Williams. mh19-4t

200 BUSHELS sweet potato slips for sale. Nancy Hall and Norton Yam varieties; $1 per bushel as long as they last. Address D. F. Klein & Son, R. F. D. 1, City; phone 1760. mh19,21,22,24-4t

WANTED—Good man cook. Capable of cooking for fifty men in camp. Address Holly Shelter Land Company, 34 Garrell Bldg. mh18-4t*

LOOK for Uncle Charles, at No. 6 South Front street; just a whisper from Warren's corner. 'Phone 642. mh18-tf

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AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. mh17-6t

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FOR SALE—Building lots near Market street. Colored people only. Cash or time. Box 432, City. mh15-6t

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 758. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

ALL VARIETIES of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. mh1-eodlmo

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business March 19, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,755,287.01
Bond Securities	26,659.50
U. S. Bonds	284,830.97
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc	45,055.15
Real Estate	11,900.00
Cash in our valuts, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	449,513.66
	$2,573,246.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 250,000.00
Surplus and Profits	57,858.60
Dividends Unpaid	192.00
Circulation	250,000.00
Bills Payable	250,000.00
Deposits	1,765,195.69
	$2,573,246.29

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Under the supervision of a strong and conservative board of directors, the officers of this bank strive to please their patrons, both large and small, and take this occasion to call attention to our next regular interest quarter, April 1st. All money deposited in our Savings Department on or before April 2nd draws interest from April 1st at 4 per cent., compounded quarterly.

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Our Cafe in connection is the best in the city. If you want something good to eat, try us.

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BIG PREPARATIONS FOR THE VETERANS

Jacksonville, Fla., Would Break all Records

AT REUNION IN MAY

Florida Metropolis Happy Over Prospect of Doing Honor to Survivors of Confederate Armies, Descendants, Etc.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 19.—The 24th annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and all allied organizations, will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., May 6, 7, and 8. Already the progressive, public spirited citizens of Jacksonville are making preparations to receive and entertain the veterans and all visitors at the reunion. It is Jacksonville's ambition to break all reunion records in point of attendance and entertainment, and to this end every energy of this thriving, modern city will be directed. Jacksonville is happy over the prospect of doing honor to the survivors of the Confederate armies, their descendants and their friends.

Every effort will be put forth to make them feel at home, and to enjoy their stay in the Gateway City of Florida. Hotels, boarding houses and private homes will be open to the reunion delegates and visitors. All who come will be cared for. Jacksonville's preparedness and cordiality will be all that the veterans and their friends could desire. Her people will meet them at the depot, extend them the hand of welcome, show them to their temporary homes and look after their comfort and pleasure while guests of the city. The best that Jacksonville can do will not be too good for the thousands of visitors who will attend this reunion.

Jacksonville will impress the visitors with all the force of Andrew Jackson, for whom the city was named. In return for the valuable services rendered the State in its Indian troubles by Gen. Jackson, the city was named in his honor. From a village of 1,500 population a year after the close of the war, Jacksonville has grown into a modern city of 85,000. There is no more progressive city in the South. It is thoroughly abreast of the times, a throbbing and thriving center of trade and commerce. By reason of its location, its railway facilities, its resources and its enterprise, Jacksonville looms big as the Gateway of Florida and commands the trade of a vast, and constantly expanding territory. Thousands of tourists from the Northern sections of the country pass through Jacksonville every fall to seek warmth and pleasure along the famed East Coast. All of them stop in Jacksonville, spending a part of their vacation time enjoying the many attractions that the city and community affords. This constant stream of travel has made Jacksonville better and more favorably known than any city on the Atlantic coast. Recognizing the opportunities for profitable business and investments, new citizens are acquired every year—active, progressive young men, with brain and capital, who join in the work of making Jacksonville a worthy product of the 20th century.

Jacksonville is a new city, and yet it is old. If one reads the Antiquities of Florida, he finds that the territory now covered by this marvelous city was fought over nearly 400 years ago by the sturdy adventurers of the 16th century. The early settlements of the Florida peninsula had their genesis and origin, in the religious troubles experienced by the Huguenots under Charles IX, king of France. Jean Ribault headed the first expedition to the new world in 1562 for the purpose of founding a colony on what is now the East Coast of Florida. These adventurers first landed at the mouth of the St. John's river, 25 miles below the present city of Jacksonville. Here they erected a monument, but afterward sailed up the coast and established a settlement at Port Royal, S. C. This settlement was abandoned, after a stormy year with the Indians. Another expedition came to the east coast from France in 1564. This adventure was headed by Laudonnere. His first landing was at the present site of St. Augustine, but in a short time he sailed up the coast and entered the St. Johns river. About half way between the mouth of the St. Johns and the present city of Jacksonville, the expedition erected a fort and named it Fort Caroline. King Philip II, of Spain, through hatred of the religious faith of the Huguenots, sent an expedition to Florida to drive out the French. Fort Caroline fell before an attack by this expedition. The site of this old fort is but a few miles below Jacksonville. History is full of evidences that both the French and Spanish brought their warships as far up the St. Johns river as Jacksonville. They were the first white men to set foot on East Florida.

The territory now covered by the city of Jacksonville was also fought over by the whites and Indians in the early years of the 18th century. A garrison was butchered by the Indians at a point in the city where a business block now stands. During the Civil War, Jacksonville was occupied three times by Federal troops. The purpose of this occupation was to keep the St. Johns river open and to recruit the negroes for service in the Federal army. While no pitched battle was fought at Jacksonville there was much skirmishing, and this was attended by some loss to both the Federals and Confederates.

During the Confederate reunion, steamboat excursions will carry veterans and visitors to these points of historic interest on the beautiful St. Johns river, which bounds the city of Jacksonville on the south. A boat ride on this river is worth coming miles to enjoy. In many respects it is the most wonderful body of water in America. It is a river of sensations, fed by never failing springs. At points above Jacksonville it reaches a width of five or six miles, and it is doubtful if at any point between Jacksonville and Palatka it is less than a mile wide. The Indians called it Welaka, meaning, in their tongue, "chain of lakes." The St. Johns is navigable for about 200 miles, and palatial steamers make regular trips from Jacksonville to the head of navigation. The largest ocean-going vessels come to Jacksonville with passengers and freight from all parts of the world. The traffic that this river brings to Jacksonville is an important factor in its business, and the river itself is a wonderful and delightful revelation to the tourist.

A visit to the seashore will be another delightful trip for visitors during the reunion. A splendid autoway has been built by Duval county to Atlantic Beach, a distance of some 20 miles from Jacksonville. This is one of the finest ocean beaches on the South Atlantic coast. Indeed, it is pronounced by many tourists as the finest beach on the coast. Surf bathing, fishing and all the other seashore attractions delight the visitors. This beach is also connected with Jacksonville by rail, and is a popular resort in every sense.

Four miles northeast of Jacksonville, and reached by electric cars, the visitor will find an attraction that he can see in but two other places in the United States. Allusion is made to the ostrich farm. This farm has on it 150 fine specimens of the ostrich, some of them trained to drive in harness; and they make horse speed. There are but three ostrich farms in the United States—one at Jacksonville, one at Little Rock, Ark., and another in California. Adjoining the ostrich farm is the celebrated Florida alligator farm, where all sizes and conditions of the alligator tribe may be seen—several thousand of them ranging in weight from six ounces to 800 pounds. The visitor sees in one pen several hundred baby alligators, while in another the patriarch of the flock, 250 years old, slumbers in sub-tropical indolence.

A. & M. BASEBALL

Several Days of Good Practice—Some of the Players

(Special Star Correspondence)

West Raleigh, N. C., March, 19—The A. & M. baseball team has put in several days of good practice since the game with Trinity Park Monday, and the prospects are for one of the fastest teams that has represented the Techs in several years. All of last years pitchers are back, although Russel will be debarred from the game during this month on account of his studies, and will not be allowed to participate next month unless his work is in better shape. His absence will be felt, as he was one of the best college pitchers in the South last year. Jaynes, who has been on the team two years, gives promise of developing into one of the foremost pitchers in the State this year, having excellent control, speed and curves. He proved his ability in the game Monday by fanning every man who faced him in the three innings which he pitched. Kincaid of last year's 'Varsity is also showing good form, and also Wooster a Freshman promises to be a strength in the box. The Tech infield will be stronger as a whole than last year. Captain Farmer will hold down first and plays his position with ease. Second base lies between Gill of last year's scrubs, and Hodgin, a Freshman. Gammon and Wheeler seem to be fixtures at third base and shortstop respectively, both being fast and handling the ball clean. Both these men are freshman. In the outfield, Correll and Patton of last year's 'Varsity will hold down center and right field respectively, both these men being fast fielders and strong batters, having hit around .350 last season. Coleman, a Freshman who played for Warrenton High school last year is holding down left field with ease and appears to be a good batter. Winston, who was one of the best college catchers in the South last year will be seen behind the bat again this year, and is showing up even better than last year. Although, the Techs have a faster and better balanced team than they had last year, and will in all probability be heard from in South Atlantic championship circles. The next game on the schedule is with Elon College here Friday, after will come West Virginia Wesleyan, University of Vermont and Amherst College next week.

MRS. MALLIE McNAIR DEAD.

Raeford Lady Passes Away at Laurinburg.

Raeford, N. C., March 19.—Mrs. Mallie McNair died Monday in the hospital in Laurinburg. She was carried to the hospital on Saturday morning for an operation and was apparently doing well until Monday, when another operation was necessary. She failed to rally from the last operation.

Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Currie, daughter of Mrs. Currie, who lives at Maxton. Two brothers and three sisters and her mother survive. She would have been 22 years old on the 28th day of this month, and had been married about a year and a half. She was a member of Raeford Presbyterian Church. Interment took place Tuesday at Bethel Church, the funeral being conducted by Rev. W. C. Brown, of this city.

MEETING AT BOLTON.

To be Conducted for a Week by Rev. Robert King.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bolton, N. C., March 19.—Beginning Sunday, March 22nd, Rev. Robert King, evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, will hold a week's meeting at Bolton. God has greatly blessed the work of Mr. King wherever he has labored, and we are expecting great good to follow this meeting at Bolton. Meetings have been held recently by Mr. King at Wilmington and Acme. As a result of these meetings, many were added to the various churches and the communities at large greatly benefited. W. H. E.

"The Senator from New Mexico commits the people to intervention." He would if he could, but if he could not how can he?—Philadelphia Ledger.

WHAT WOULD YOU CONSIDER THE BEST KIDNEY AND BLADDER MEDICINE?

Surely the one that brings relief to the greatest number of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles in the shortest possible time. FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS DO THIS. They are of the highest medicinal value and are absolutely a pure medicine. They are made to reach every phase of kidney and bladder trouble, and to drive out of the system the ills that result from weak, inactive kidneys and painful irregular bladder action. That is why they so quickly help you to get rid of pains in back and sides, backache, weak back, rheumatism, swollen aching joints and sore kidneys. Sleeplessness, nervousness, dull headaches, loss of appetite and urinary irregularities are all signs of kidney disorder, and you can not get anywhere a medicine that will help you so quickly and surely as Foley Kidney Pills. They contain no habit forming drugs. In 50c and $1.00 sizes. The $1.00 size contains 2 1-2 times as much as the 50c size.

N. B. In all cases of kidney trouble, rheumatism and lumbago it is advisable to use a good cathartic. One that is wholesome, thoroughly cleansing, that does not gripe and has no unpleasant after effects is Foley Cathartic Tablets. They act in perfect harmony with Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

(advertisement.)

TELEPHONE ACHIEVEMENTS

TELEPHONE SERVICE OF TODAY THE CREATION OF THE BELL CO.

In no line of human endeavor has the inventive brain of the scientist contributed more to the world's progress than by the creation of the art of telephony, of which the Bell system is the embodiment.

When the telephone was born, nothing analogous to telephone service as we now know it existed. There was no tradition to guide, no experience to follow.

The system, the apparatus, the methods—an entire new art had to be created. The art of electrical engineering did not exist. The Bell pioneers, recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill at once organized an experimental and research department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graudate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of over 70 universities.

From its foundation the company has continuously developed the art. New improvements in telephones, switchboards, lines, cables, have followed one another with remarkable rapidity.

While each successive type of apparatus to the superficial observer suggested similarity, each step in the evolution marked a decided improvement. These changes, this evolution, has not only been continuous, but is continuing. Substantially all of the plant now in use, including telephones, switchboards, cables and wires, has been constructed, renewed or reconstructed in the past 10 years.

Particularly in switchboards have the changes been so radical that installations costing in the aggregate millions have frequently been discarded after only a few years of use.

Since 1877, there have been introduced 53 types and styles of receivers and 73 types and styles of transmitters. Of the 12,000,000 telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company January 1, 1914, none were in use prior to 1902, while the average age is less than five years.

Within 10 years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant.

Long distance and underground transmission was the most formidable scientific problem confronting the telephone experts.

The retarding effect of the earth on the telephone current often impaired conversation through one mile underground as much as through 100 miles overhead. Overhead conversation had no distinct limitations.

No possible improvement in the telephone transmitter could of itself solve these difficulties.

The solution was only found in the cumulative effect of improvements, great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

While the limit of commercial overhead talking had increased from strictly local to over 1,000 miles as early as 1893, it was not until 1905 that conversation could be had over long distance circuits of which as much as 20 miles was in underground cables. By 1906 underground talking distance had increased to 90 miles. By 1912 it was possible to talk underround from New York to Washington.

It was then that the construction of underground conduits from Boston to Washington was determined upon—not that it was expected to get a through underground talk between those places, but in case of storm or blizzard, to utilize intermediate sections in connection with the overhead.

Our persistent study and incessant experimentation have produced results more remarkable still.

We have perfected cables, apparatus and methods that have overcome obstacles heretofore regarded as insuperable both to long-distance overhead and underground conversation.

Underground conversation is now possible between Boston and Washington, four times the length of the longest European underground line. This enabled the Bell System in the recent great storm, so destructive on land and sea, to maintain communication for the public between all the principal points on the Atlantic seaboard.

Telephone communication is established between New York and Denver, is potentially possible between all points in the United States, and by 1915 will be an accomplished fact between New York and San Francisco.

In our use of methods or apparatus, we are committed to no one system. We own, control or have the right to use inventions necessary to operate any system recognized or accepted as the most efficient. The Bell System must always recognize, and in its selection must always be governed by the necessities of a national service, with its complex requirements, which is infinitely more exacting than local or limited service.

These achievements represent vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort which have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. No local company unaided could bear the financial or scientific burden of this work. Such results are possible only through a centralized general staff, avoiding wasteful duplication of effort, working out problems common to all for the benefit of all.

The pioneers of the Bell System recognized that telephone service as they saw it, was in the broadest sense a public utility; that upon them rested a public obligation to give the best possible service at the most reasonable rates consistent with risk, investment and the continued improvement and maintenance of its property.

Without this expenditure of millions and concentration of effort, the telephone art as it exists could not have been developed.

What we have done in working out these great problems in the past should be accepted as a guarantee of what we will do in the future.

THEO. N. VAIL, President.

BOY OF TEN ARRESTED.

Charged With Burglary and Breaking a Safe at Newbern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., March 19.—William Watkins, a 10-year-old white boy, was placed under arrest in this city yesterday charged with burglary and breaking a safe. The lad recently came to Newbern with his parents from Richmond, Va., and has resided on Burn street. He was employed by J. L. McDaniel, who operates a mercantile establishment on lower Middle street, and it was there that the robbery occurred. Entrance to the store was gained through a rear window and the lad then broke into the safe and stole therefrom about $17 in cash and a number of checks.

He was accused of the crime and finally confessed and the money was found in the ashes of a stove used in heating the building. In his confession the boy owned up to breaking into the establishment of E. K. Bowden last Sunday night and stealing a number of watches and other articles. The police were in a quandary as to what to do with the lad and when the owners of the stores robbed by him, agreed not to prosecute, he was turned over to his father and the latter advised to place him in a reformatory.

RESULT OF INVESTIGATION.

Conducted by Secretary Redfield Into Lighthouse Service.

Washington, March 18.—As one result of the recent investigation into the lighthouse service by Secretary Redfield and a committee of other officials of the Department of Commerce, George Warrington, superintendent of naval construction of the service, has been dismissed and Edward C. Gillette, assistant engineer has been appointed by President Wilson to succeed him.

No specific charge was preferred against Warrington, his dismissal being due, it was said, to the desire for improvement in the service.

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(advertisement.)

HUFF RESTORED TO NAVY.

Trial Board Recommends That He be Temporarily Returned.

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—Lieut. Com. Huff, U. S. N., recently tried by naval court martial on the charge of assaulting a civilian at a Valentine ball at a Newport News hotel, was today restored to duty as ordnance officer of the new battleship Texas. Lieut. Com. Huff has been off duty and quartered off the receiving ship Franklin ever since his quarrel began. The verdict of the court martial has not been made known here.

Washington, March 19.—Lieut. Com. Huff has been temporarily restored to duty on recommendation of the trial board, it was announced here today, pending final adjudication of his case.

The man who cannot laugh is not only fit for treason, stratagem and spoils, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem.—Carlyle.

Life without endeavor is like entering a jewel mine and coming out with empty hands.—Japanese Proverb.

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2 cups flour, 2 even teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon Cottolene, sweet milk. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together into mixing bowl. Rub in Cottolene with a knife and stir in milk to make a dough as soft as can be handled (about 2-3 of a cup.) Tip out on floured board, roll into a strip 3 inches wide and 1-2 inch thick. Cut off strips 3-4 inch wide, roll them out long, twist and fry to a light brown in deep Cottolene. This makes 18 doughnuts especially good for eating with syrup.

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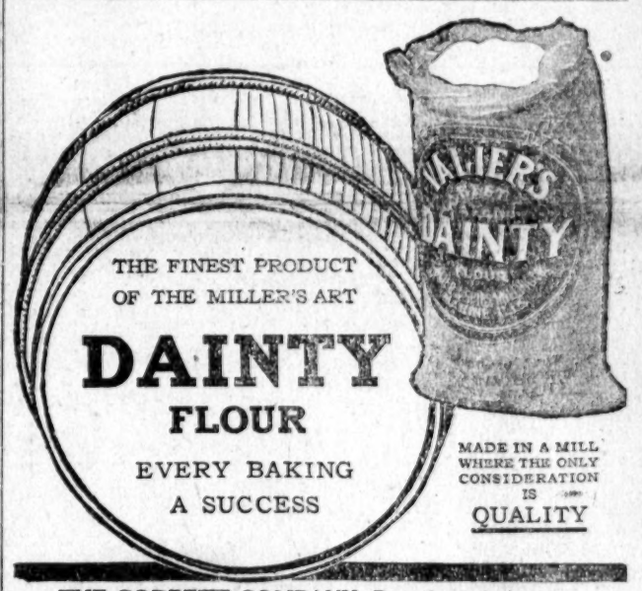

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POLICY JUSTIFIED BY THE CONDITIONS

Administration's Attitude Toward Mexico Defended

W. J. BRYAN'S BIRTHDAY

Senator Joe T. Robinson Predicts That the People Will Yet Rejoice Over Warning Against "War and Desolation."

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—Defending the administration's Mexican policy, declaring Secretary Bryan was the originator of "watchful waiting" and predicting that the people will some day rejoice over the warning against "woe and desolation" that would follow intervention in Mexico, Senator Joe T. Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, addressed friends and neighbors of Mr. Bryan at a dinner here tonight to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Secretary's birth.

Senator Robinson recited the history of "ill-fated" Mexico from the days of Maximilian, asserting that conditions today are worse than ever and that Mexico has continually declined through a series of upheavals until today the country is divided with Huerta at the head of one assumed government and Carranza and Villa attempting to reign supreme in another.

"Maximilian was benevolent. Madero was generous. Huerta is malignant and revengeful. Maximilian was self-sacrificing. Madero was patriotic. Huerta is cruel and avaricious. His character is exemplified in his declaration: 'It costs but 35 cents to buy enough rope to hang a rebel.'

"The vital, dominating leader of the rebel armies is Villa; it is not Carranza. Carranza is like Madero. Villa is like Huerta. His sagacity and aggressiveness have made him the master and the terror of Northern Mexico. Villa recognizes neither law nor custom. His most striking characteristic is vindictiveness coupled with a marked capacity for military leadership. It is illustrated by his now famous toast:

"'I hope to live to eat the beef that will fatten on the grass which will grow on the graves of all my enemies.'

Where Rebels Lost Sympathy.

"The slaughter of Benton and the murder of Bauch, respectively British and American subjects by this 'human tiger, have alienated the sympathy of the administration and consigned the cause of the Constitutionalists to doubt, if not to doom, in the minds and conscience of all our people.

"With Villa in command in the north and Huerta in power in the south, what hope has Mexico? If the Constitutionalist cause should triumph, the fate of Madero may become the lot of Carranza. Villa will probably dominate him or destroy him. The dark ages with all their horrors, tyranny, usurpation and tortures, cannot produce names more hideous in all that implies oppression and outrage than the names of Huerta and Villa! There is little choice between these men. Huerta stands for the old regime. Villa fights for its destruction."

Senator Robinson predicted that the cause of the Constitutionalists would be retarded, if not defeated, "by its lawless leadership which seems to recognize no limitation upon its own wrath."

Justified by Conditions.

"The policy of our government is justified by conditions in Mexico," Senator Robinson continued. "The spirit of impatience which has prompted some to advocate armed intervention must be restrained. Our experience in the Philippines, and the whole history of Mexico, warn us against hasty or inconsiderate action. Intervention means a long period of occupation. It makes certain the sacrifice of thousands of lives. More than that, it contemplates the assumption of a burden which can not now be weighed. It would array all Mexico against the United States and unite all factions there against our armies.

"Let those who criticise the policy of 'watchful waiting' anticipate the results of armed intervention. Let them realize the many, turbulent years of strife that must follow; the blood that must inevitably flow; the homes that must be made desolate; the almost hopelessness of the problem of bringing order out of chaos and of establishing a stable government in Mexico on principles unfamiliar to her people. Let them grasp, if they can, the additional naval and military burdens which are the direct and necessary results of armed intervention. Unfortunately, the Mexican problem seems incapable of solution under any plan that can be pre-determined. The character, habits, and traditions of the Mexican people underlie their present struggle, and confirm the administration's policy to leave Mexico to work out her own salvation. Huerta and Villa must, however, be made to realize the sacredness which other nations attach to human life and property. They must be instructed to look for a day when every wrong perpetrated upon a foreigner in Mexico must have restitution.

Tribute to Bryan.

"We now celebrate the birthday of one who is, in many respects, the most remarkable man of our times. During the last 20 years, Mr. Bryan has been the leader of political reforms in the United States. Many of his principles have been written into the law. He has stood for peace, peace at home, peace with all the world! He has sought to raise the standards of diplomacy. 'Grape juice diplomacy,' and 'the battleship Friendship' have been the slogan of those who would mock him. Modest sobriety and universal peace have been his aim. The time has not yet come when all international problems may be frankly discussed before the public. But the time is approaching when simplicity and frankness will supplant the ancient and pompous practices of diplomats. The time is coming when our diplomats will represent at foreign courts the spirit of our institutions. Secretary Bryan is the originator of our policy of 'watchful waiting'. He hopes for peace; he labors to recognize and promote every agency designed to establish justice and mercy among the nations. His heart and mind are in sympathy with all the forces of progress and enlightenment.

"Who is foremost in promoting world-wide peace? Who has preferred the award of courts to the arbitrament of the sword? Who has stood and still stands as the torch bearer, the herald of the new civilization which recognizes justice and mercy as indispensable in solving disputes among individuals and nations? God grant that in time our 'watchful waiting' may be rewarded; that peace and liberty may come to Mexico. If no other way can be found; if in the end our armies must invade that land of beauty and of song, who will asperse the great Commoner for raising his voice in warning against the woe and desolation, the loss and grief which must result? What fireside will not be brighter, what home will not be made securer by his admonition; what victory will be made less glorious and triumphant by his course?"

COTTON WAREHOUSE PLAN

That Proposed by J. B. Duke Endorsed by Leading Merchants, Bankers and Others.

Charlotte, N. C., March 19.—One hundred and fifty or 200 local and out-of-town men prominent in the banking, cotton manufacturing, mercantile and farming world, gathered at the Manufacturers' Club here yesterday to hear further explanation of the plan for a chain of cotton warehouses in the South, proposed by J. B. Duke, of New York.

S. W. Cramer, of Charlotte, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, presided and stated the object of the meeting. C. B. Bryant, secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, acted as secretary. W. S. Lee, who is in close business and personal touch with Mr. Duke, was called upon by Mr. Cramer to define, in detail, Mr. Duke's plan. Mr. Duke was present at the meeting.

Mr. Lee stated that there were about two main features to be considered in the plan:

1. That there should be a strong warehouse company.

2. The getting the certificates of our cotton deposited in these warehouses into the money markets of the world as collateral, that would stand for currency just as a certificate issued by the United States government stands for, or represents so much gold bullion in the treasury department.

"It would be necessary," said Mr. Lee, "to have a strong central warehouse company, owning, or controlling a chain of warehouses in the cotton belt to carry out the idea. Seventy per cent of the cotton in the world is grown in the South and cotton is the most valuable of any single crop in the world. Therefore all the South has to do to realize on this and the greatest benefit, is to have some means of keeping the crop and selling it as there is demand for it without forcing the farmer to sell, or the merchant and cotton manufacturer to buy.

If the plan is carried out it will give the South a source of ready money at a low rate—something that this part of the country has needed for years and which ought to be brought about by such a plan as Mr. Duke proposes. In 1800 the South had only a half million spindles, whereas in 1912 she had over 12,000,000. The center of the cotton manufacturing is shifting to the South, and the South while raising its own cotton, holding it in its own warehouses, and doing its own manufacturing, has a source of wealth of untold possibilities.

The following resolution was adopted by the conference:

"Moved that those present at this meeting hereby heartily indorse the Duke warehouse plan as explained, and that we further indorse the committee on organization appointed at the special meeting held in Charlotte on Friday night, said committee consisting of the following: Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte; J. W. Cannon, Concord; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; C. E. Hutcheson, Mt. Holly; John A. Law, Spartanburg, C. C.; Lewis W. Parker, Greenville, S. C.; J. D. Hammett, Anderson, S. C.

"Moved, further, that the committee on organization be increased by the addition of one farmer and one cotton merchant from North Carolina and from South Carolina, bringing the total number of the committee to 11, including the chairman.

"Moved further, that we, farmers, merchants and manufacturers, hereby tender our hearty thanks to J. B. Duke, for both his interest and his activity in a matter so promising for the future welfare and best interest of not only his fellow citizens in the Carolinas, but of the whole South."

Among the prominent out-of-town men at the meeting beside Mr. Duke were J. E. Latham, Greensboro; J. W. Cannon, Concord; W. G. Erwin, of Durham.

In discussing the warehouse system Mr. D. A. Tompkins said:

"The proposition to establish a system of warehouses to carry the cotton crop, ought to be a good one. The present discussion seems to be about domestic warehouses for the farm product of cotton. If it should be successfully carried out, it would no doubt be extended later, to warehouses in foreign markets for cotton goods. The mills need the warehouses for goods in foreign markets, as much as the farmer needs it here at home for the domestic market. Some time ago, Egbert Harty told about how the English carried their cotton goods in the Malay peninsula and they were always ready for sale to the natives. The English seem to succeed better in financing their commerce than we have, but our commerce is comparatively young. The crop of cotton is now in very great need of a warehouse system that will make the money of the world available to carry the crop until it is needed. The mills need such a warehouse system to protect them against speculation and the ordinary vicissitudes of the crop."

SAVED BY CAR FENDER.

Goldsboro Lady Caught Up, Escaping Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 19.—Mrs. Sallie Bass, aged about 80 years, was knocked down by a street car yesterday afternoon and but for the fender under the car upon which she was caught up, would have been instantly killed. She attempted to cross the car line close to an approaching car and being almost deaf and her sight also defective, could not hear the ringing of the motorman's bell and evidently miscalculated the distance of the approaching car.

The motorman was unable to stop the car in time to avoid striking her and she was knocked down and caught in the fender under the car and taken to the Spicer Sanitorium for treatment. It is understood that she was badly bruised up but not fatally hurt.

A dasheen has been described as an Irish potato in need of a shave; must be something like a boy cocoanut.—Washington Post.

Some of the "line-ups" of that Federal League remind one forcefully of "Old Home Week."—Columbia State.

KINSTON HEALTH CONFERENCE

Big Meeting in May—New Gordon Street Christian Church—An Old Circus Veteran.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 19.—The health conference and campaign to be held here in April or May will be an affair of unusual import. Health committees of the Lenoir County Medical Society, Chamber of Commerce and Board of Education have united as a general public health committee for the county, with G. V. Cowper, a lawyer, as its chairman, and Dr. Stanley Whitaker as the secretary. Experts on hygiene of nation-wide fame will be sought to come to the conference, at which public addresses and lectures will be made as the beginning of an educational campaign. Dr. J. M. Parrott was named a committee of one to confer with Dr. Rankin, of the State board of health, with regard to the conference, in which the State board will be asked to participate.

New Church Used.

Although the edifice is not quite completed, many people gathered in the new Gordon Street Christian church, possibly the finest home owned by a congregation of the denomination in Eastern Carolina, to attend the initial service. The service, held in the entertainment rooms on the first floor, was in part dedicatory to the social department, which will be a feature for the ultimate effect of church betterment. Rev. Bernard P. Smith, the pastor, led the service, which comprised a "season of prayer," and addresses by Hon. N. J. Rouse and Samuel B. Underwood, superintendent of the city schools. An impressive part of the programme was the saying of numerous short prayers by church leaders at the close of the service, culminating with the saying in unison the words, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O, Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer." The new Christian church will cost when completed about $40,000.

Tale of "Curley" Warters.

"Curley" Warters suffers from an old injury when the barometer is lowering, and thereby hangs a tale. Warters is often seen on the streets here, but it is little known that at one time he was a star of the circus world. He was with Barnum & Bailey a number of seasons as an aerial acrobat. He received the injury which incapacitated him for good when with the Hunting show, a small circus, as a ring performer "doubling" as an animal trainer. Warters was in an open van in the street parade, in Cincinnati, when an unusually fractious lioness attacked him. A moment's carelessness cost him dear, for when he let his eyes leave for a moment those of his charge, she leaped, sinking her fangs into the hand which he threw up to his face. A clown with a gun saved Warters' life. He would not submit to amputation, but the injured member did not mend sufficiently to allow his return to the sawdust circle. A son of Warters is a world-known circus artist.

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No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:35 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41 10:00 A.M.
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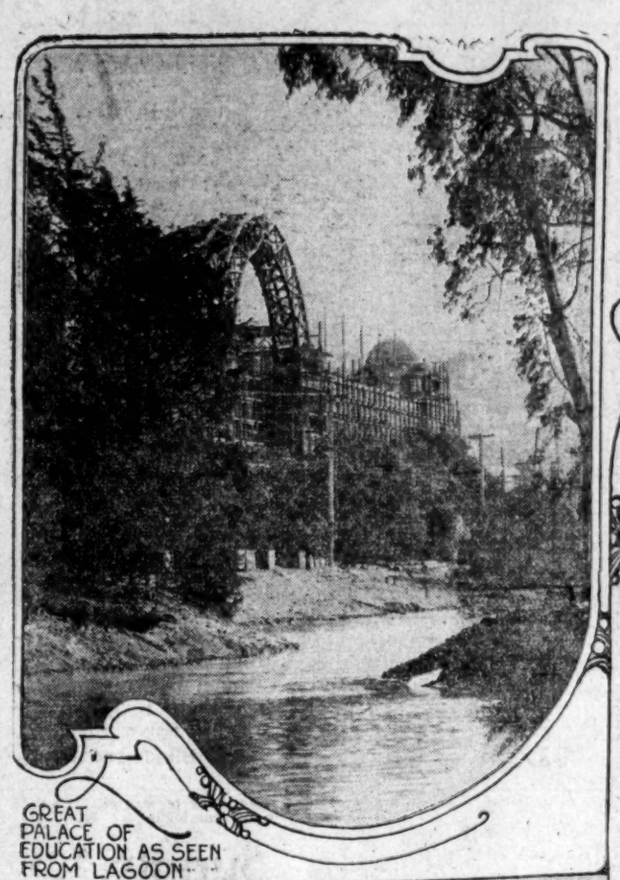
Thousands of Workmen Rushing to Completion the Vast Exposition City Where Will Meet In 1915 Conclave of Nations Unrivaled In History---Exposition Opens February 20, 1915---Forty-two of the World's Great Nations Have Accepted Invitation to Participate; Present Progress Gives Forecast of Marvel Exhibition as It Will Appear on Opening Day.



GREAT PALACE OF EDUCATION AS SEEN FROM LAGOON.

"THE NATIONS OF THE WEST"

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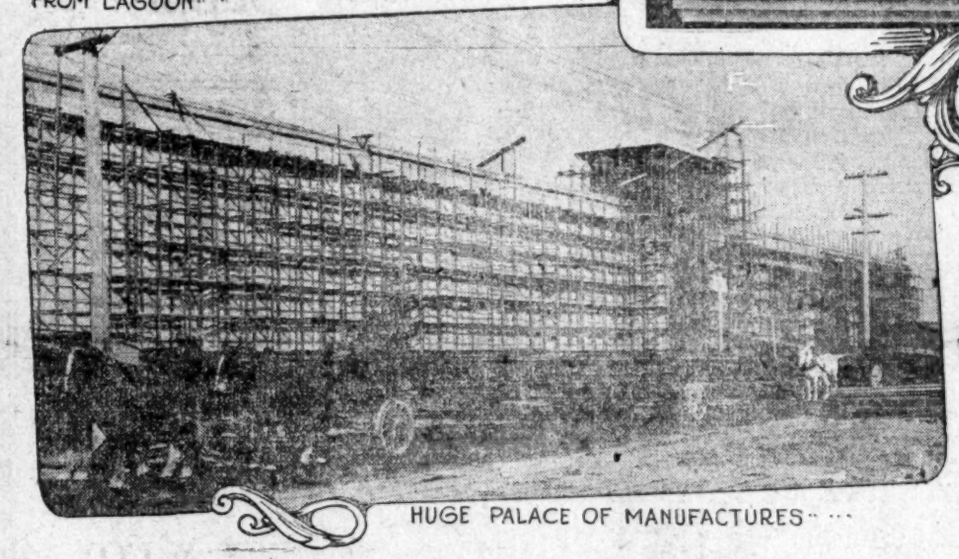

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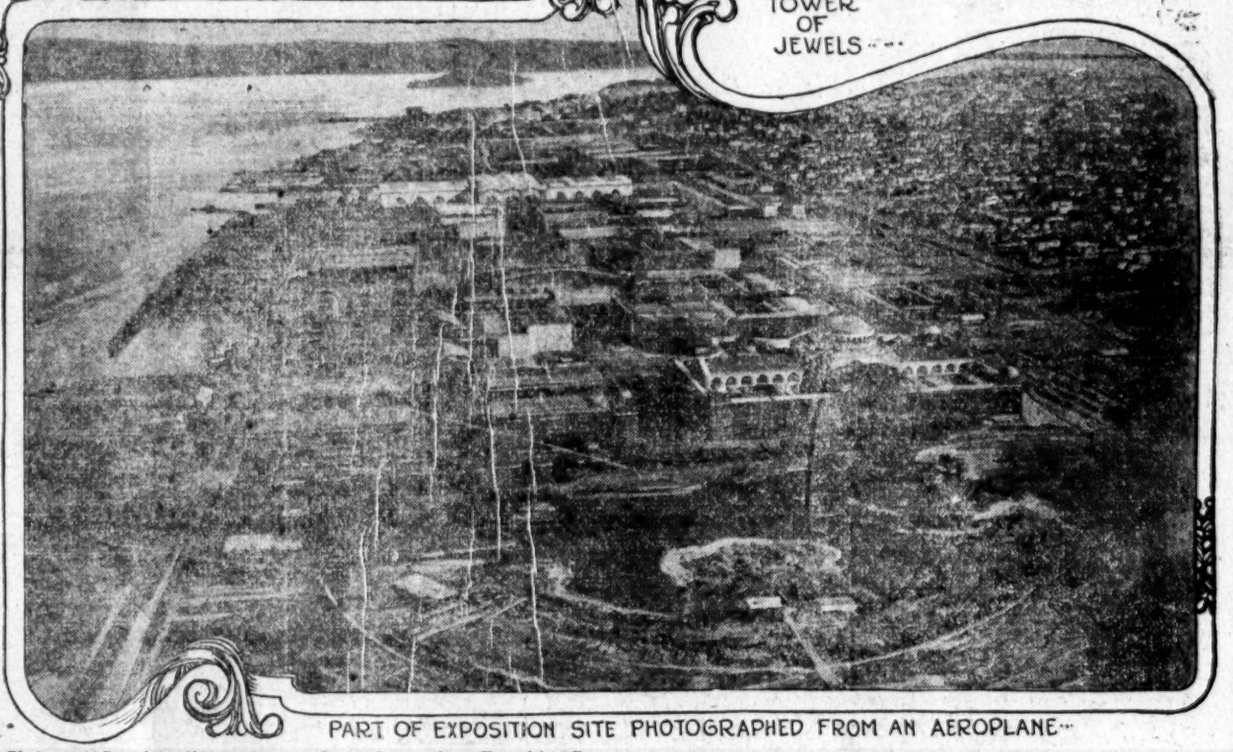

PART OF EXPOSITION SITE PHOTOGRAPHED FROM AN AEROPLANE.

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THE view of a part of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site was taken from an aeroplane at a height of 1,000 feet. In the foreground is seen a huge lagoon, which will lie before the Palace of Fine Arts. Next come eight of the vast main exhibit palaces, terminated by the colossal Palace of Machinery, which is 967 feet long, 367 feet wide and 136 feet high. The dome of the huge Palace of Education in the foreground on the right rises to a height of 160 feet. In the center of the photograph is seen a great lagoon, marking the Court of the Universe. The main exhibit palaces will be the loftiest and most impressive exposition structures ever built, and their extraordinary grouping about great courts will give an effect of singular massiveness and grandeur, seeming from afar a single vast structure. On the right of the photograph may be seen the hills of San Francisco. The island in the top center is Goat Island, lying between San Francisco and Berkeley. One of the magnificent architectural effects of the Exposition is the huge Tower of Jewels, 430 feet in height, which will mark the south gateway to the Court of the Universe. The archway in the center of the tower is 125 feet high.

"WE'LL BE READY."

By CHARLES C. MOORE, President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

THE progress of the physical side of the Exposition work during the past year enables me to repeat with assurance the promise originally made two years ago when I said that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition would be ready when its gates opened on Feb. 20, 1915.

All construction work is fully up to schedule, and this schedule calls for the completion of the Exhibit Palaces by July 1, 1914. One of them, the great Machinery Palace, is practically completed now, several more will be finished in April or May and all will be ready for the installation of exhibits by July 1.

Very active work has begun in the Concessions District on the many beautiful and elaborate structures to be erected by concessionaires to house their attractions. All these men are under rigid contract and bond to have their projects in complete working order on the opening day.

Plans for the numerous State Buildings and for the Pavilions of foreign nations are now being submitted and approved in rapid frequency, and while the Exposition itself has no direct control over the erection of these buildings, every influence that it may exert to expedite their completion will be exerted, and I apprehend no serious delays in this part of the site.

More than 60,000 manufacturers from all parts of the world have made application for exhibit space; in fact, the total space in our Exhibit Palaces has already been overapplied for. The work of selection of representative exhibits and the allotment of space will shortly be taken up, and the installation of exhibits will begin about July 1, thus giving exhibitors nearly nine months to get ready. Extraordinary care has been taken to give exhibitors facilities for the rapid handling of their goods, and there is no reason why all the exhibits should not be completely arranged weeks before the gates are opened.

These exhibits will make a representation of human achievement in the arts, sciences and industries which, I believe, has never been surpassed, even if equaled.

We have had over 7,000 applications for concessions, and those that have been given space are on the highest plane as regards novelty, interest and attraction. Our amusement district will be pleasantly remembered for years after the Exposition closes.

Two hundred and six national and international congresses have already voted to meet in San Francisco during 1915, and it is probable that the number of organized bodies which will assemble in 1915 in San Francisco will be fully 500.

The plans for a great naval pageant are progressing well, and from assurances already received I am justified in believing that there will be few, if any, nations possessing navies that will be unrepresented in the great fleet which will assemble at Hampton Roads, sail through the Panama Canal and through the Golden Gate to take part in our opening exercises.

Detachments from the armies of many nations will gather in the Exposition grounds during 1915 and in friendly rivalry will illustrate their proficiency in feats of arms.

The vast preliminary work of creating a great Universal Exposition is complete. The great responsibility confided by the Government of the United States to the people of California is being successfully executed.

And as the Exposition Palaces arise and the physical shell for this greatest of educative celebrations assumes that beauty in which the genius of master artists and architects conceived it, the people of America may rest assured that their pride and patriotism will find expression in a celebration that in its high educational value, in its ethical influence and in its splendor will worthily celebrate the supreme triumph of mankind in the Panama Canal.

PEDIMENT CARTOUCHE, PALACE OF VARIED INDUSTRIES.

LIKE an enchanted city, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has risen from the shores of San Francisco Bay in so short a space of time that even to those who have daily watched the construction its progress seems little short of marvelous. Where but little more than a year ago existed but a barren heap of sand dunes and a partly sunken salt marsh, today nine great main exhibit palaces partially or wholly completed stand majestically in a setting of a beautiful tropical garden.

Although the formal opening of the Exposition will not be celebrated until Feb. 20, 1915, the Exposition is now more than half completed and every detail will be perfected before December of this year. It is absolutely certain that there will be no unfinished part of the Exposition on the opening day. An army of 4,000 men is working on the palaces, and of the eleven main buildings nine are more than 50 per cent completed.

Beachey Flew Through It.

The Palace of Machinery, the largest wooden building ever erected, was completed on Jan. 1, just one year after the construction work had been started. It was in this immense structure that Lincoln Beachey successfully made his aeroplane flight, the 967 feet length of the central aisle, at a speed of seventy miles an hour, establishing a record for the first indoor aeroplane flight ever attempted. The composition of the palace is classic, the Roman predominating, with a touch of the Greek refining influence plainly shown, and the treatment is somewhat modern and expressive of machinery and invention. Immensity is the keynote of the structure, and its principal architectural feature consists of three main naves and a secondary bay on either side.

Eight Palaces Grouped.

To the west of the Palace of Machinery are the eight palaces composing the main group. Divided as they are by great courts, and being uniform in height and general architectural composition, they seem to be under one roof. They range in degrees of percentage completion as follows: Palace of Education 95 per cent, Food Products 80 per cent, Agriculture 70 per cent, Mines and Metallurgy 65 per cent, Varied Industries 65 per cent, Liberal Arts 60 per cent, Transportation 50 per cent.

The Palace of Fine Arts will house all of the great art exhibits of the Exposition, included in which are some of the principal art treasures of Europe, which will for the first time have been taken from the private and national galleries of the continent and exhibited at an exposition. This building is nearing completion and will be ready to receive the exhibits by December.

The Palace of Horticulture, which is being constructed almost entirely of glass with a dome 180 feet high and 100 feet in diameter, has its frame in place, and the setting of the crystal facades will soon commence.

Wonderful Tropical Gardens.

The greatest progress has been made in the construction of the gardens, however. When it is considered that but a little more than a year ago the site of the Exposition was impossible from the viewpoint of a landscape gardener, being composed of sand and salt, the wonderful tropical gardens which exist at present seem remarkable.

Millions of cubic yards of sand were pumped from the bay on to the site, and upon this base 40,000 cubic yards of rich soil was spread. Twenty-five thousand of these yards were dredged from the Sacramento river bed at a point seventy miles distant.

Many millions of rare plants and trees and shrubs were collected by expert gardeners from all parts of the world and brought to the Exposition, where they were planted in nurseries, lath houses and greenhouses, later to be transplanted on the site proper. Two hundred of the palms which are now growing cost more than $100 each. Trees were brought from India, Africa, Australia, Central and South America and the Philippine Islands. Many of these were hundreds of years old, and a special system had to be devised to successfully transplant them.

The Exposition, as a whole, has been treated as if it were in reality a huge stage, with the palaces and trees and flowers mere pieces of painted scenery. To carry out this idea of a stage farther, a primal principle of stagecraft has been introduced—the sources of light will at all times be hidden from the spectators.

By the flood lighting system at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition high lights will be thrown into relief and the shadows accentuated by means of hidden purplish dipped lamps, which will throw heavy shadows where required.

A spectacular feature of the illumination will be the scintillator—a battery of forty-eight thirty-six-inch searchlight projectors screened by glass slides of every color in the spectrum. This battery will play a light symphony, entitled "The Dance of the Light God," upon the fog banks which roll through the Golden Gate every night. Great steam pipes dotted with perforations will be arranged in certain set forms, and through these steam under high pressure will be forced to a height of 300 feet in the shape of genii, fairies, demons, flowers, plumes and battleships. The beams from the scintillator will cause the gigantic shapes to assume form, waver and dissolve in the darkness above, presenting a weird and beautiful effect.

The Tower of Jewels.

To augment the effect of an actual fairyland, hundreds of thousands of "jewels" will be suspended from the important architectural points of the palaces, and upon these the rays from 200 minor searchlights will constantly play. The jewels are handmade and hand polished in Austria, with an exceptionally hard glass as a base, and will be suspended in such a manner that the vibration from the buildings will be sufficient to make them sway and quiver. The Tower of Jewels, which is to cost $441,000, will be completely covered with them.

THE EXPOSITION AT A GLANCE

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition will open on Feb. 20, 1915, and close Dec. 4, 1915.

A composite fleet of the warships of the world's navies, surpassing every maritime spectacle of history, will assemble in San Francisco harbor shortly after the formal opening of the Exposition.

The Exposition grounds lie within the city limits of San Francisco, on the shores of San Francisco harbor, and are just inside its famous Golden Gate entrance from the Pacific ocean. They are reached from the center of San Francisco in twenty-five minutes.

The area of the grounds is equal to the combined areas of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago and the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The Exposition palaces are the loftiest exposition buildings ever erected, rising 135, 160, 185, 270, 350 and 430 feet.

Thirty-two foreign powers have accepted the invitation of the United States to participate in the Exposition.

The displays from South America will be more elaborate than any ever shown outside that continent.

The most notable loan collection of the paintings of the old masters ever shown in America will be exhibited from European galleries.

Hundreds of great conventions and congresses whose members live in all parts of the world will meet in San Francisco next year.

Song festivals, international military meets, yacht and motorboat races and international aviation meets are among the spectacular events scheduled. Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars will be given in the largest stakes ever offered in a harness meet; even more will be awarded in live stock premiums.

The most famous architects in the United States worked together to produce the vast Exposition City, and the main exhibit palaces are grouped to form a single stupendous design—a vast city of palaces surmounted by huge domes and towers and interspersed with great open courts.

Hundreds of thousands of rare trees, shrubs and plants are being set out upon the Exposition grounds. In the collection are exquisite tree ferns introduced from Australia.

The building of the Exposition has proceeded with prodigious rapidity. This will be the first great American exposition to celebrate a present day achievement—the building of the Panama canal. All exhibits entered for commercial award will be of contemporaneous manufacture and will be shown in action whenever practicable.

Visitors in 1915 will view a perfected spectacle, with the installation of every exhibit complete.

PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH

Industrial and Other Developmental Enterprises Reported in Manufacturers Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 19.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

William Nicholson, immigration and development agent of Kansas City Southern Railroad, Kansas City, Md., and others are interested in plan to establish fruit and vegetable canneries in Polk and Sevier counties, Arkansas; 25 to 35 plants to cost about $1,000,000.

Cheat River Coal Co., Albright, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000 to develop coal mines, etc.; will operate 100 bee hive coke ovens electrically equipped.

Oil Lick Run Coal & Coke Co., Palmer, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $500,000 to develop coal lands, etc.

East Carolina Ice & Coal Co., Newbern, N. C., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $500,000 to establish ice plant, etc.

New Orleans Industrial Alcohol Co., New Orleans, was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000 to produce alcohol for industrial purposes.

Four Sands Oil Co., Fort Worth, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $125,000.

Durham Hosiery Mills, Durham, N. C., will erect mill building and storage warehouse to cost about $100,000 and will install in mill building equipment for spinning waste yarns, 7,600 new spindles, etc.; will also erect 15 employes' dwellings and install 10 more looping machines in homes of employes unable to go to mill.

Whirlpool Dish Washer Co., Washington, D. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000 to manufacture dish washers.

Hannah Pickett Mills, Rockingham, N. C., is preparing to install 4,500 spindles, 100 40-inch looms and other machinery for manufacture of cotton cloth; also erect addition to mill building; arranging to discard steam plant and substitute electric drive.

Central of Georgia Power Co., and Central Georgia Transmission Co., Macon, Ga., are reported to install additional generators for plant at Butts county dam to cost about $100,000; will increase capasity to 24,000 H. P.

Miller-Link Lumber Co., Orange, Texas, increased capital stock from $100,000 to $500,000.

Arkansas Mausoleum Co., Little Rock, Ark., organized with capital stock of $200,000 to construct concrete sepulchers at Little Rock, Fort Smith, Mena and Ozark, Ark.

Beaumont Lumber Co., Beaumont, Texas, increased capital stock from $30,000 to $200,000.

General Cooperage & Lumber Co., New Orleans, was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture staves, etc.

Southern Wood Products Co., Portsmouth, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $60,000.

S. F. McCormick Lumber Co., Lexington, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $75,000.

Columbia Veneer Co., Columbia, S. C., was incorporated with $60,000 capital stock to establish veneer plant at College Place.

Big Bend Coal Co., Viper, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Schauman Wood Preserver Co., Vinton, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture oils, acids, etc.

Pasquotank Hosiery Co., Elizabeth City, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture hosiery.

Southern Orchard Co., Knoxville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to develop fruit farms in South Carolina.

National Tie & Timber Co., Petersburg, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Carolina Power & Light Co., Raleigh, N. C., has plans for gas plant to cost $100,000.

Rea & Read Mill & Elevator Co., Tulsa, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to establish mill, etc.

Stonega Coal & Coke Co., Stonega, Va., is reported as planning construction of extensive coal piers at Charleston, S. C.

Federal Parquetry Manufacturing Co., New York, will establish plant at Winchester, Ky., with capacity for manufacturing 20,000 feet parquetry squares.

Charleston Hosiery Mills, Charleston, Tenn., organized with capital stock of $50,000; will erect one-story and basement brick building and install knitting machines for making hosiery.

Parkersburg Corrugated Paper Co., Parkersburg, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture corrugated paper.

Waynick Paint & Oil Co., Greensboro, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture paint.

Clotworthy Chemical Co., Baltimore, was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 to establish chemical plant.

Robinson Oil Co., Jennings, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Diebert Mfg. Co., Elkton, Md., will erect two-story concrete and brick building and install 40 looms and manufacture cotton cloth, using electric power.

Southern Dredge Co., Union City, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 for dredging operations.

Gwinn Bros. & Co., Huntington, W. Va., will erect fireproof grain elevator, office and warehouse to cost about $30,000.

THIN FOLKS MADE PLUMP.

Samose Ideal Flesh Builder, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment!

If you are thin, it is because the food you eat is not assimilated and passes through the system without building up the flesh and tissue as it should.

You can readily get plump and rosy by using Samose, a tissue forming food which, when taken with the meals, immediately becomes a flesh building and life giving element in the blood.

Samose builds up the system, puts flesh on the bones, brings back the glow of health to the pallid cheek and removes the tired and languid feeling which is the result of exhaustion and low vitality. The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., is introducing Samose to their customers and recommend it highly. They give the best proof of their belief that Samose will do all that is claimed for it by offering to refund the money if it fails to increase the weight and restore good health.

(advertisement.)

JUNE 3RD. MENTIONED AS DATE FOR CONVENTION

Chairman Thomas D. Warren, Very Busy, Talks of Meetings

(Special Star Correspondence)

New Bern, March 19.—A remark made today by Thomas D. Warren, the new chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, leads those who are familiar with the situation, to believe that an effort will be made when the executive committee meets in Raleigh on March 25 to set the date for the State convention, to have the original date changed to along about June 3.

Mr. Warren has not become thoroughly initiated unto his new duties yet and is having his hands full keeping up with the correspondence and other duties. A newspaper man dropped into his office this morning and found him engrossed in his work.

"Well, have you any intimation as to what date will be selected for the State convention" queried the newspaper man of Mr. Warren. "Now, you have asked me a question which is entirely too direct and one which I would not care to answer directly. There has been a great deal of commotion on account of the changing of the original date and I am in a quandary about it myself and am just waiting for the meeting of the executive committee to straighten the matter out.

"It has been suggested that I set the date by correspondence with the members of the executive committee, but this, it seems to me, would be almost an impossibility on account of the fact that it would require too much correspondence and, I am afraid that it would prove entirely unsatisfactory. Therefor I think that the call for the executive committee to meet and decided upon the matter, is the fairest and easiest way of settling the situation and agreeing upon a date.

"I was never more astonished in my life when, before leaving Raleigh, after being appointed chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, I was told that the date set for our convention conflicted with another convention. No one else, I am sure, had any idea that such was the case, and we were all surprised. Now, as to whether the date set will be in the latter part of June or in the first part of the month, I cannot say, can only guess. A number are in favor of the latter part of the month while many think that it should be long about the third of the month. However, the matter will be settled next Wednesday."

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS

Hold Rallying Convention and Elect Governor Stuart Chairman.

Bristol, Va., March 18.—In the largest convention ever held in the district and presided over by Governor Henry C. Stuart, as permanent chairman, the Democrats of the Ninth District of Virginia met here today and nominated R. Tate Irvine, of Wise county, for Congress. The 600 delegates pledged themselves to accomplish the task of redeeming the only Republican district in the State. The convention endorsed the Wilson administration. A plank in the resolution endorsed the President's foreign policy.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed by the delegates and referred to by speakers, on account of the failure thus far of the administration to displace any Republican officeholders in the district.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON LOST EARLY ADVANCE

Closed Easy at a Net Gain of Five Points on March, but Two Points Lower on June.

New York, March 19.—The cotton market lost most of an early advance during today's trading and closed easy at a net gain of five points on March, but two points lower on June and unchanged to one point higher on other positions. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points and active months soon sold about 5 to 8 points net higher.

The report of the census bureau, showing a production of 629,000 bales of linters for the season, appeared to be about in line with expectations. Forecasts of unfavorable weather in the belt probably inspired some scattered buying of new crop months which sold 3 to 5 points net higher during the early trading. The May premium over July broadened out to about 23 points during the morning and on this basis leading spot houses brokers were credited with selling May and buying the summer month. Realizing checked the early advance, and prices gradually eased off during the afternoon. Rumors that the bulk of the remaining interest in March had been settled were not generally credited around the ring and March showed a premium of 62 points over May at the close. Local statisticians said that if the ratio of linters to lint cotton was the same his year as last, this morning's report would point to a total combined production of about 14,700,000 bales.

The census report giving the production of lint cotton for the season is scheduled for publication at the opening of the market tomorrow and the most general opinion heard on the floor was that it would show in the neighborhood of 14,000,000 bales.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.25; gulf 13.50; sales none. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.62	12.74	12.68	12.70
May	12.10	12.16	12.08	12.08
July	11.90	11.94	11.86	11.85
Aug	..	11.73	11.71	11.70
Oct	11.39	11.41	11.37	11.37
Dec	11.47	11.47	11.44	11.44

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 6,919; gross receipts, 7,634; sales, 209; stock, 310,934; continent, 17,614; coastwise 2,962.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 3,576; gross receipts, 3,726; sales, 2,550; stock, 224,966.

Mobile—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 198; gross receipts, 198; sales, 300; stock 21,290; Great Britain, 763; coastwise, 5.

Savannah—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 1,429; gross receipts, 1,459; sales, 1,559; stock, 86,618; coastwise, 50.

Charleston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 505; gross receipts 505; stock, 20,075.

Wilmington—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 319; gross receipts, 319; stock, 17,198; coastwise, 200.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 758; gross receipts, 758; sales, 550; stock, 50,239; coastwise, 608.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¾; gross receipts, 1,500; stock 3,494; Great Britain, 1,445.

New York—Steady, 13.25; gross receipts, 1,151; sales, 1,100; stock, 104,141; continent, 3,728; coastwise, 231.

Boston—Steady, 13.25; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 290; stock, 13,839; continent 125.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.50; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 40; stock, 3,437.

Texas City—Net receipts, 876; gross receipts, 876; stock, 10,062; coastwise, 100; Mexico, 100.

Minor Ports—Stock, 7,676.

Total today at all ports—Net, 14,679; Great Britain, 2,206; continent, 21,467; Mexico, 100; stock, 879,998.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 92,926; Great Britain, 24,356; France, 15,287; continent, 65,006; Japan 4,605; Mexico, 100.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,196,654; Great Britain, 2,800,918; France, 956,523; continent, 3,200,745; Japan, 313,480; Mexico 23,885.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,852; gross receipts, 4,852; shipments, 7,137; sales, 1,311; stock, 152,608.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 459; gross receipts, 509; shipments, 775; sales, 558; stock 67,192.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,078; gross receipts, 2,810; shipments, 4,078; sales, 1,450; stock, 137,312.

St. Louis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 88; gross receipts, 2,001; shipments, 1,315; sales, 150; stock, 34,076.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,712; gross receipts, 2,712; shipments, 3,314; stock, 21,423.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 387; gross receipts 387; shipments, 72; stock, 51,395.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,776; gross receipts, 13,471; shipments, 17,891; sales, 3,469; stock, 464,076.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED.

Census Bureau Makes Report—Over Forty Million Tons Crushed.

Washington, March 19.—The Census Bureau today reported 40,753,395 tons of cotton seed had been crushed from the 1913 cotton crop, and 629,019 running bales of linter cotton had been obtained. These figures compare with 4,579,508 tons of seed crushed from the 1912 crop and 4,921,073 from the 1911 crop, and 602,324 running bales of linter cotton obtained from the 1912 crop and 556,276 from the 1911 crop.

Statistics of the number of cotton seed mills, tons of cotton seed crushed and number of running bales of linters obtained by States follows:

State:	Mills.	Seed Crushed.	Linters Obtained.
Alabama	85	428,154	53,700
Arkansas	43	305,317	40,617
Florida	4	23,650	2,621
Georgia	156	861,574	110,307
Louisiana	32	153,526	21,923
Mississippi	98	500,776	60,955
Missouri	4	27,994	3,426
North Carolina	64	316,191	34,468
Oklahoma	58	523,442	58,954
South Carolina	98	410,350	46,321
Tennessee	23	258,406	34,724
Texas	228	1,156,093	174,846
All other States (a).	6	58,252	6,087

Totals for United States include 430,749 tons of seed estimated to be crushed and 55,638 bales of linters to be obtained after the date of the report.

Total number of mills operated, 869, compared with 859 last year.

(a) All Other States embrace: California 1 establishment Illinois 2, Kansas 1 and Kentucky 1; also Arizona 1.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 19.—Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.51; middling, 7.09; low middling, 6.69.

Sales, 14,000; speculation and export, 2,500. Receipts, 12,000.

Futures, steady. March, 6.72¾; March and April 6.70½; May-June, 6.63½; July-August, 6.33½; August-September, 6.23½; October-November, 6.21; December-January, 6.14; January-February, 6.14.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Call money, steady, at 1⅛@2; ruling rate, 2; closing, 1⅛@2. Time loans, soft; sixty days, 2¼@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3½. Mercantile paper, 4@4½; Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8460; demand, 4.8655. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars, 45¼. Government bonds, heavy.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 19.—Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, March 19.—Turpentine—Firm, at 46½. Sales 756; receipts, 293; shipments, none; stocks, 117,241. Quote: A, B, 3.90 to 3.95; C, D, 3.90 to 3.97½; E, 3.95 to 4.00; F, 4.00 to 4.05; G, 4.05 to 4.07½; H, 4.10; I, 4.12½ to 4.25; K, 4.40; M, 4.40; N, 4.75; W G, 5.85; W W, 6.20.

EXCITING FLURRY IN CORN

Bulging Prices Responsible and Market Fnished Strong at Top Prices—Gain in Wheat.

Chicago, March 19.—Bulging prices for corn today led to an exciting flurry at the close. The market finished strong at the top prices of the session 1 to 1 1-8c net above last night. Other speculative articles all joined in the advance. Net gains were: Wheat 3-8 to 3-4c; Oats 1-4 to 7-8; provisions 2 1-2 to 5c.

Futures closed:
Wheat—May, 93¾; July, 89.
Corn—May, 68⅝; July, 69⅝.
Oats—May, 40½; July, 40⅝.
Pork—May, 21.67½; July, 21.67½.
Lard—May, 10.85; July, 11.05.
Ribs—May, 11.55; July 11.67½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 94½@95; No. 2, hard, 92½@92½; No. 2, Northern, 94@95½; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.
Corn—No. 2, 68@68¼.
Oats—No. 2, white, 42; standard, 40¼@40½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Trevier (Belg.), 1,871 tons, Vanderliet, Baltimore, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Gleneck (Br.), 2,093 tons, Hurst, Heide & Co.

Str. Katendrecht (Dutch), 1,364 tons, Teensma, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Linah C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Hudson, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Phillips M. Brooks, Sounders, 243 tons; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Colebura; Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 517 tons, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, March 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—273 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin.

River—46 bales cotton.

Schr. Prince—50 barrels tar.

Str. Nonh—15 barrels tar.

Total—319 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 65 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	4
Tar	65
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, steady 12½c. for middling. Same day last year, 12½c.

Receipts 319. Same day last year, 43 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 379,486 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 294,275 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 14.—The peanut market, steady on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 65 to 75 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.25 to $1.30 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 75 to 80 cts. per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 14, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; very dull.

EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., March 20.—North Carolina peanuts: Market weaker; receipts, heavy; 60 to 65 cents per bushel.

Spanish peanuts, firm, at $1.30 to $1.35.

Virginia peanuts, firm, at 80 to 86 cents.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Mar. 13.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish firm, $1.55 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

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(advertisement.)

The Hobsonites in Alabama are having a lot of trouble digesting that dinner given Mr. Underwood by the President.—Birmingham News.

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NEAR DEADLOCK IN STOCKS

Speculation Among Stocks Whose Movements Usually Determine. The Market Was Dull.

New York, March 19.—Speculation approached a deadlock today among stocks whose movements usually determine the character of the market.

Among the specialties fluctuations were wider. Tobacco stocks, fertilizers and oil shares advanced sharply, but the movement was by no means uniform. Express stocks and some of the low priced railroad shares were weak.

Liquidation in Rock Island was resumed and new low prices were made for the collateral bonds and both issues of stock. Industrials were indifferent to depressing reports from the steel trade. Bonds movements were irregular. Rock Island collaterals recovered after reaching 37. Selling of these bonds was due to fears of a default in May, in the payment of the usual March dividend not having been declared thus far on the stock underlying these bonds. Total sales of bonds $2,720,000. United States 2s declined 5-8 to 98 on call, but were quoted later at 98 1-2 bid.

Total sales were 145,900 shares, including American Tobacco 2,200; A. C. L. 100; C. & O. 1,400; Lehigh Valley 7,900; N. & W. 400; Reading 10,100; S. A. L. 600; do preferred 500; Southern Railway 600; Tenn. Copper 1,100; U. S. Steel 11,800; V. C. C. 4,000.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅝
American Agricultural	59
American Beet Sugar	22¼
American Can	30
American Can, pfd	92¼
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cotton Oil	45½
American Ice Securities	31½
American Linseed	19⅝
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102¾
American Sugar Ref	101
American Tel. and Tel	123¼
American Tobacco	254½
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅝
Atchison	97
Atchison, pfd	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	89½
Bethlehem Steel	43⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¾
Canadian Pacific	207
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	53
Chicago Great Western	11⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	98⅝
Chicago and North Western	124
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅜
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	11⅝
Delaware and Hudson	184½
Denver and Rio Grande	11½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	21
Distillers' Securities	18½
Erie	28⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	44½
Erie, 2nd pfd	36¾
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	127
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met	14⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	30⅞
Inter-Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine, pfd	10½
International Paper	9
International Pump	8½
Kansas City Southern	25
Laclede Gas	96
Lehigh Valley	146
Louisville and Nashville	136
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie, ex.	124⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅛
Missouri Pacific	23⅞
National Biscuit	135¼
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	10¾
New York Central	91
New York, Ont. and Western	27
Norfolk and Western	103¼
North American ex. div	74⅛
Northern Pacific	112⅝
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	111½
People's Gas	124¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	82
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	152
Reading	164⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	27½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	88½
Rock Island Co	4½
Rock Island Co., pfd	6¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	20⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30¼
Southern Pacific	94⅝
Southern Railway	25¼
Southern Railway, pfd	83½
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	157⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	83
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	61⅝
United States Steel	64⅛
United States Steel, pfd	109⅞
Utah Copper	54⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34⅜
Wabash	2
Wabash, pfd	6½
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	63⅜
Westinghouse Electric	76¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
Chino Copper	41⅞
New Haven	68⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	21½
L. and M	228½
L. and M., pfd	118
Lorillard	171½
Lorillard, pfd	113½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, hard, Winter, 1.01¼; No. 2, red, 1.04½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.03½; No. 1, Manitoba, 1.03¾.

Corn—Firm. No. 3, yellow, 74¼.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar — Raw, steady; molasses sugar, 2.33; centrifugal, 2.98; refined, steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

Coffee—Spot, easy. No. 7 Rio, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16¾, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher today on active short covering, light tenders on contract, the strong crude situation and bull support. The census report, which is bearish on its face, was not so construed as there was no carry-over from the last crop, and the refining loss in Texas has been greater this year. Final prices were 2 to 5 points net higher.

The market closed steady.

Spot, 7.35@7.50; March, 7.39@7.40; April, 7.30@7.38; May, 7.40@7.41; June, 7.47@7.48; July, 7.56@7.58; April, 7.62@7.64; September, 7.62@7.67; October, 7.05@7.30.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Cotton goods markets were quiet today, with some prices showing an easier tendency. Reports from the clothing trade told of slow payments and hesitation in placing future business. Raw silks were easier.

The day is immeasurably long to him who knows not how to value and use it.—Goethe.

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(advertisement.)

SHOOTING AT GOLDSBORO.

"Bill" Pendleton Has Three Pistol Bullets In Abdomen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 19.—"Bill" Pendelton, also known as "Blackie" Pendelton, is in the Goldsboro hospital, as a result of thre pistol bullets in his abdomen.

About 11 o'clock last night Pendleton, in company with another man, whose name was not learned, entered the Manhattan Cafe in this city, both men ordering a beefsteak. When the waiter served them, Pendleton, who is said to have been drinking, complained at the service and began cursing at Wellie Swinson, the proprietor, it is alleged. The latter insisted that he should be more quiet in the presence of some lady patrons in the cafe at the time, but he became more boisterous and chased young Swinson into the kitchen with an open knife in his hand, it is stated. Swinson closed the door and secured an old revolver from the coat pocket of one of the cooks and drew it on Pendleton as he rushed into the kitchen, so the story goes.

Several patrons in the safe, however, interferred and took Pendleton back into the lobby and when Swinson re-entered the lobby, Pendleton began cursing him again, it is said, swearing he would kill him and again followed him with his hand thrown to his hip pocket as if to draw a revolver, when Swinson is said to have fired at him three times, all of the shots taking effect in the abdomen. It is understood that the woundse are not fatal and that he may recover.

REQUISITION HONORED.

Wm. L. Wiggins Charged With Embezzlement in Florida.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—A requisition from the Governor of Florida was honored by Governor Craig today for William L. Wiggins, who is now in Winston-Salem under arrest awaiting the arrival of the Florida officer to take him back. He is charged with the embezzlement of $100 from the Lyric Moving Picture Show in Orange county, Florida. He was a partner in the management of the theatre.

Hon. James R. Young, State Commissioner of Insurance, just back from several days' stay in his home town of Henderson, says that the evidences of progress there are most gratifying. There is fully $200,000 worth of building in progress there at this time.

Will the whole British Empire yet be "closed on account of suffragettes?" —New York World.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Rear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court

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E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the judgment rendered at the March term, 1914, of the Superior Court of Pender County, in a cause entitled John P. Moore, Francis E. Waters, Marion Hargis and Belle P. Moore, committee of the estate of J. F. Moore, and W. H. Sharpe, plaintiffs, consolidated, vs. Edward W. Brown and Eliza H. Brown, his wife, the Southwood Lumber Company, a Corporation; N. J. Crocker and W. W. Perry, defendants, the undersigned receivers will, on the 3rd day of April, 1914 at Postoffice at Topsail, Pender County at 12 o'clock M. sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the property owned by Edward W. Brown and wife, Eliza H. Brown, lying in Pender County, North Carolina, other than that conveyed by Edward W. Brown and wife to John P. Moore by mortgage deed dated January 8th, 1912, and all property owned by the Southwood Lumber Company, consisting of mules, wagons, lumber and other personal property.

Notice is also given that under the provisions of said judgment the undersigned receivers are authorized to sell said property at private sale, provided bids should be made which would justify such sale.

This, the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina.

Whereas, On the 14th day of February, 1914, the undersigned were duly appointed by His Honor O. H. Allen, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina, permanent receiver of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order appointing the undersigned permanent receivers, and of the Section 1229 of the Revisal of 1905, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Southwood Lumber Company of Topsail, and said creditors, to file their claims with N. J. Crocker, at Wilmington, North Carolina, or J. J. Best, at Warsaw, N. C., the receivers named in said order, and due proof thereof as required by law made against the Southwood Lumber Company within three months from the 16th day of March, 1914, and all creditors and claimants failing to present their said claims within this period shall be barred from participating in the distribution of the assets of said corporation.

This the 16th day of March, 1914.

N. J. CROCKER,
J. J. BEST,
Permanent Receivers of the Southwood Lumber Company, at Topsail, Pender County, North Carolina. mh18-12t

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Tomorrow the Academy will set before the people of Wilmington just the dandiest kind of a musical attraction in the big success, "Seven Hours in New York," and Wilmington folks are fortunate in being able to witness two performances of the great music show, because the attraction will be presented at both matinee and night. Indications are that a big audience will greet each performance as should be the case. Seats for both are now selling at Plummer's.

Much care has been bestowed upon the scenic and electrical equipment of the popular musical play "Seven Hours in New York." The first act, showing the interior and partial exterior of Merrill Lee's home, is rich in the lavish display one would expect to see in a wealthy man's home.

NOTED TANGO DANCERS.

In "Seven Hours in New York," Academy, Tomorrow.

The second act represents a Summer garden belonging to an estate, with a lovely view of a Summer resort in the distance. Both scenes are triumphs of the scene painter's art, and both acts are enhanced by the effects produced by electricity. A big feature of the attraction is the tango dancing, and the company carries those notable artists, Dottie Leighton and Fred Wright, who will introduce the latest steps.

Tango at the Victoria.

The greatest yet and as great as to be seen anywhere on the Keith Vaudeville Circuit. That well describes the big show that opened up yesterday at the Victoria Theatre and took huge audiences by storm. In the first place, one of the features of the bill is a great tango act, presented by Mr and Mrs. Nelson-LaMar, direct from Castle House, the swell Fifth avenue society dancing academy of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle—the real Castle—and obtained by the Victoria management at heavy extra expense. And then, mark this act well, there come Black and White, the world's champion lady acrobats, who come direct from the Winter Gardens.

But these two acts, as big as they are, and of such star brand as they are, yet are not alone on the bill. In stardom come LeRoy and Cahill, the cleverest sketch team yet seen at the Victoria, and their character songs and dances are tremendous hits. Those classy comedians, Peterson and Dalton, who are a riot for fun and music, are also on the bill. They were distinct hits yesterday. New protoplays (changed daily) and new orchestral music are also features.

The Victoria management is delighted over the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson-LaMar and have made special arrangements whereby free tango lessons will be given both this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. After each matinee these two experts will take pleasure in instructing both gentlemen and ladies, patrons of the Victoria, in the latest steps. These lessons will be given absolutely free of charge, with compliments of the Victoria management.

Bijou's Big Bill.

Four big pictures will be on the boards at the popular photo playhouse today, furnishing a variety from which everyone can choose to their individual liking—but everyone will like everything we have for today.

Heading the list is "The Lightning Bolt," an extremely interesting and exciting drama by the celebrated "Nestor" players. Both men love the same girl, and Brady attempts to kill O'Neal. Returning to the home of the girl, he tells her that O'Neal was accidentally killed, and attempts to force his attention on her under cover of the darkness of night. He is drunk, and takes her in his arms by force. As the man and woman are struggling, a friend of the girl's comes up and sees it through a window. As he raises his gun to fire, a bolt of lightning strikes Brady dead, before he can fire on him. Very exciting and interesting.

"A Wife's Deceit" is a Rex comedy, presenting Lois Webber in the title role, supported by such actors as Phillips Smalley and Rupert Julian. One of the best yet.

"Love and Dynamite" is one of the best devised nonsense comedies seen in a long time, featuring Ford Sterling.

"Animated Weekly" will today show launching of the "Warspite," building of the Celilo Canal, Novel Flag Ceremony, Life Saving Demonstration, Millionaires Playing Ball, Topical Cartoons, Fashions, etc. This will be one of the biggest days of the week at the Bijou—but the price remains 5 cents.

At the Grand Theatre.

"The greatest place for big amusement for the price and a theatre the equal in handsomeness and comfort of any in the largest cities." That was the enthusiastic expression of approval on the handsome Grand Theatre yesterday by a man who has traveled much. It but echoed the idea in the minds and the sentiment in the hearts of Wilmington folks, who realize that in the Grand the city has one of the best moving picture theatres to be found anywhere.

Today's menu of films represents that is best in pictures and affords some folks chance of beholding the big film sensations at the same time New Yorkers are witnessing them. Yes, another notable special release, Solem's two-part "The Masqueraders" holds the center of the stage today. It is a gripping, intense, beautiful story of an adventuress, a parasite and a young society man, and the trio gets mixed up in intense, thrilling manner. There's a lesson as well as a constant thrill for the onlookers. Be in on this stirring picture.

Selig's "The Old and the New," a beautiful, touching film of how the old get fixed in their ideas and don't want to give away to the new; this being exemplified in the particular case by two physicians, is also on today. It is a great human nature film that will do a person a world of good to behold.

And then there's the Vitagraph's big success, "Ssotland Forever," Aye, laddies and lassies, 'tis a qhaint, merry story that will make the heart dance with ptre delight.

By the way, the Grand has the big film sensation, "A Prisoner in the Harem," for next Wednesday.

FOREST SERVICE WARNS AGAINST SETTING FIRES

Post cards cautioning forest users in the Appalachian region against setting fires in the woods have recently been sent by the federal forest service to residents in the vicinity of the forest areas which have been purchased by the government.

These post cards state that burning of the woods does not improve the grazing, and does not exterminate poisonous insects or animals. On the other hand, the cards say such burning injures the grazing value of the land by killing off the better grasses, by decreasing the fertility of the soil and by increasing the possible damage to the ground, and its covering of vegetation, from frost, sun, wind, and rain. Furthermore, they state that burning injures the timber, impairs its merchantability, and lwers its selling price; that it increases insect damage by weakening the vitality of the trees and affording an entrance for insects through fire scars; and, in addition, that it kills out the young trees which are just getting started.

For the reasons enumerated, it is announced that no grazing will be allowed on the government lands which have been recently burnt, the rule being enforced in order to give the range a chance to recuperate from the effects of the burning. The effect of this prohibition will be to close certain areas against grazing; therefore, fires set through a mistaken notion that they will improve grazing will curtail the forage resources.

ASHEVILLE LUMBERMEN MUCH DISSATISFIED.

Say the Present Freight Situation is Worse Than Old.

Asheville, N. C., March 19.—Declaring that under the new freight rates Asheville will suffer more severely than she did under the old ones in that the discriminations in favor of other North Carolina cities against Asheville are greater, officers of the Western Carolina Lumber & Timber Association today issued an appeal for all of the local organizations to get together in the employment of a rate expert who can give his time to a study of the question and whose efforts will result in good to the patrons of the railroads.

The lumbermen contend that while other cities are getting heavy reductions, but small decreases are being made in the rates on shipments to this city. Asheville has been "caught napping," according to W. O. Riddick, president of the lumbermen's organization, who says that Asheville's failure to receive reductions as great as those made to other cities was due to this city's failure to put in her demands.

It appears that on the date originally selected for the meeting of the Democratic State convention at Raleigh, the State Medical Society is scheduled to hold a convention there, and Raleigh is unable to accommodate both crowds at the same time. Therefore, it is thought that the executive committee should obligingly put off the date of the meeting of the convention until it suits Raleigh's convenience to announce to the Democratic hosts that they may come in—provided they carefully scrape their feet at the door, and don't track mud over the carpets. We don't blame Raleigh. If the Capital City can get away with a performance, more power to her elbow. But it is startling to learn that the politicians think so much of the privilege of meeting in that town that they are willing to hang around with their hats in their hands until Raleigh is graciously pleased to open the door! Are there no other towns in the State worthy to play the host to the State convention? In so far as convenience is concerned, Greensboro is far more suitable as the meeting place of such a gathering than even Raleigh. But until we get a first class hotel or two, the Daily News, at least, is going to be very chary of inviting a thousand or so visitors who will certainly advertise what they found—or failed to find—all over the State. But Charlotte can handle the convention and never turn a hair. We are rather surprised that she has not been hot-footing it after the gathering for a week.—Greensboro News.

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It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents. The proprietors have decided to allow the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., to sell it at this reduced price for a while and the result has justified their good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's remedy is recommended for all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not help, the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

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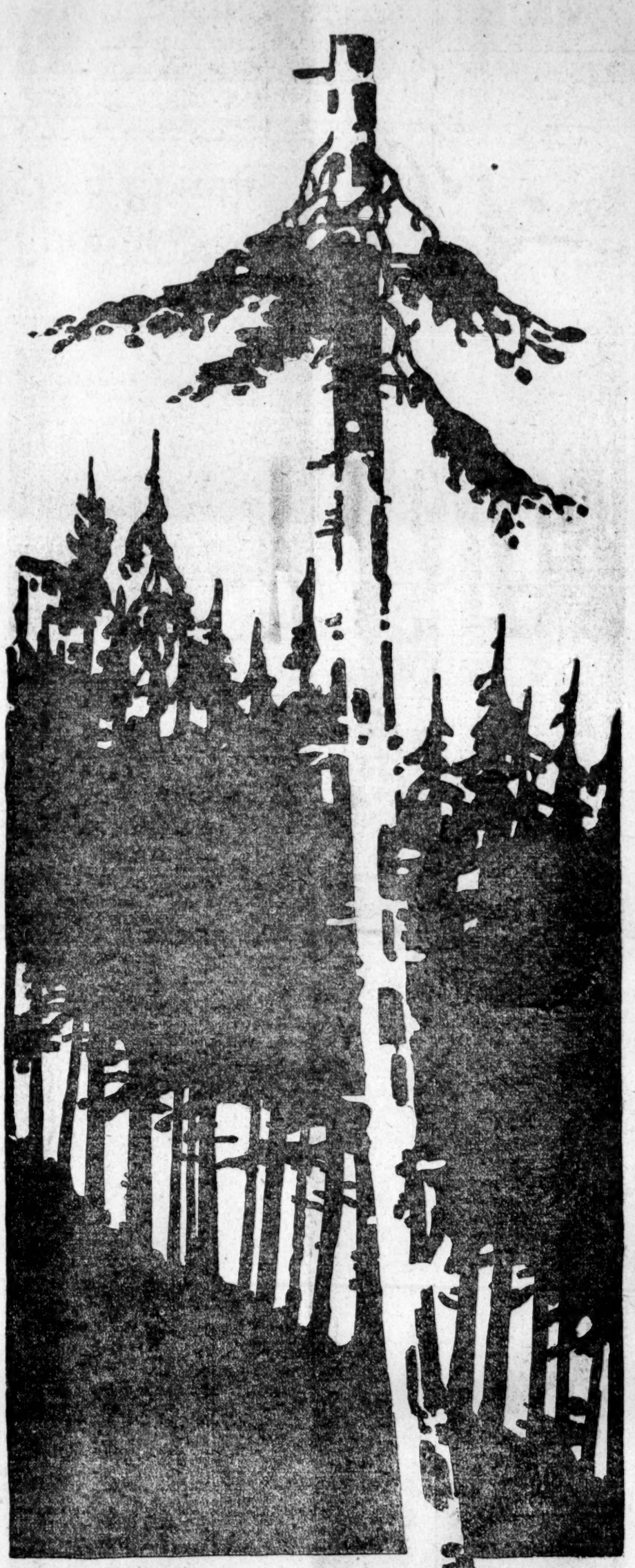

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